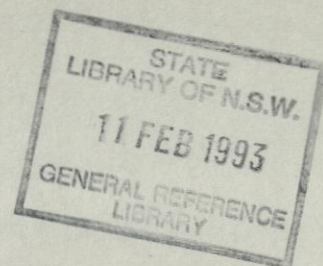


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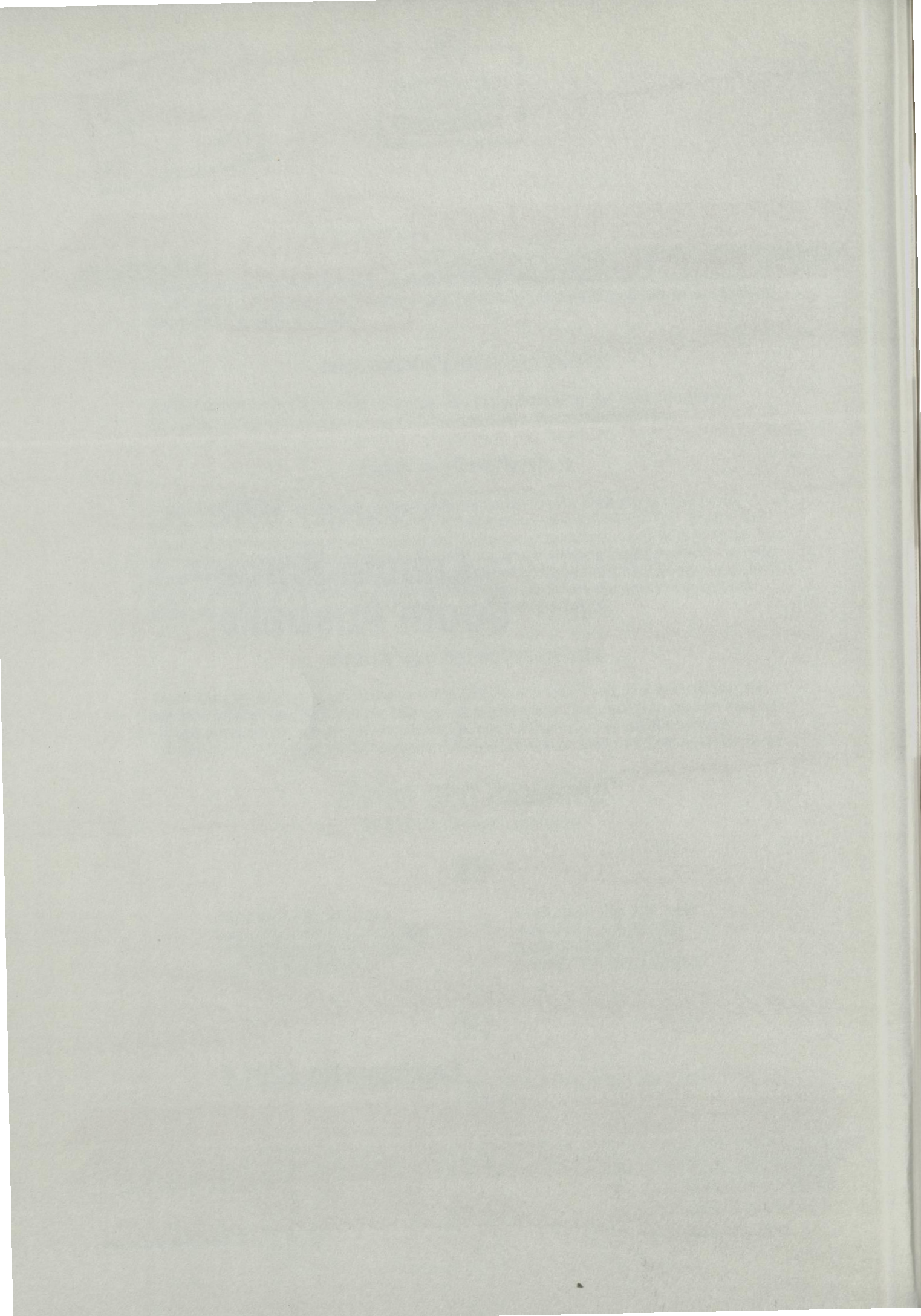


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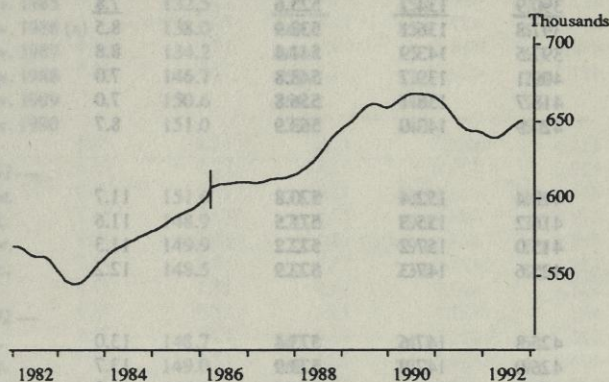
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MAIN FEATURES

NOTE: Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in the original and seasonally adjusted data – see paragraphs 31 and 32 of the Explanatory Notes. Readers are advised that the last six months' trend estimates are provisional, and could change when data for future months are available – see paragraphs 33 to 35 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

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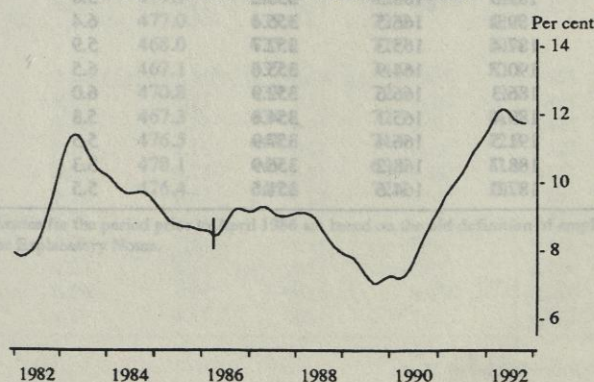


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Trend series

- The trend estimate of employed persons has been increasing since May 1992. Initially this was due to a significant increase in the number of employed females but since September has mainly been the result of a steady increase in the number of employed males.
- The trend estimate of unemployed persons has been decreasing since July 1992 and now stands at 85,000. The trend unemployment rate has also been decreasing since July 1992 and currently remains steady. The male trend unemployment rate is steadily decreasing while the female unemployment rate has been on the increase since September 1992, after a decline which started in May 1992 (see graphs on page 5).

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition – see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- In trend terms, the male labour force participation rate has remained fairly constant throughout the year while that of females, after a slight decrease in March 1992, has been steadily increasing.

Seasonally adjusted estimates

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of the number of employed persons in November 1992 was 645,200 in comparison with the August 1992 figure of 641,500. The estimate of the number of employed males in November 1992 was 373,200 which is higher than the November 1991 figure. The number of employed females now stands at 272,000.
- In seasonally adjusted terms, the number of unemployed females increased in the three months to November 1992 while the number of unemployed males decreased in September and October only to increase again in November. Overall, the number of unemployed persons increased over the three month period.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for all persons increased in the three months to November 1992 by 0.5 percentage points to 12.2 per cent. The unemployment rate for males decreased from 13.1 per cent to 12.8 per cent for the same period while the unemployment rate for females increased from 9.6 per cent to 11.3 per cent.

Full-time and part-time employment

- In original terms, over the twelve months to November 1992, total employment has increased to 644,300 (640,200 in November 1991), with full-time employment decreasing to 476,400 (479,600 in November 1991) and part-time employment increasing to 167,900 (160,600 in November 1991).
- Full-time employment for males in original terms was 330,900 in November 1992, while full-time employment for females was 145,500. Part-time employment for males was 41,700 with part-time employment for females being 126,200.
- In November 1992, 49,000 (94.2 per cent) of South Australia's unemployed males were looking for full-time work while 23,800 (76.5 per cent) of unemployed females were looking for full-time work.

Regions of South Australia

- Original data show that the number of employed persons in the Adelaide Statistical Division in November 1992 has remained relatively unchanged when compared to the November 1991 figure. The number of persons employed in the Balance of South Australia has increased in the twelve months to November 1992 and now stands at 174,800.
- Original data for the Adelaide Statistical Division shows that in the twelve months to November 1992 the number of full-time workers has decreased, while the number of full-time workers in the Balance of South Australia has increased.
- Within the Adelaide Statistical Division in November 1992, Western Adelaide had the highest unemployment rate of 15.2 per cent, followed by Northern Adelaide at 12.1 per cent, Southern Adelaide at 11.0 per cent and Eastern Adelaide had the lowest unemployment rate at 7.2 per cent.

TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for							
			Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES										
Nov. 1985	336.9	360.2	29.3	*1.4	30.7	390.9	134.7	525.6	7.8	74.4
Nov. 1986 (a)	338.7	364.2	30.8	2.8	33.6	397.8	136.1	533.9	8.5	74.5
Nov. 1987	332.0	362.4	33.1	*2.0	35.1	397.5	143.9	541.4	8.8	73.4
Nov. 1988	349.2	380.4	27.1	*1.6	28.7	409.1	139.7	548.8	7.0	74.5
Nov. 1989	354.6	389.4	26.8	2.4	29.3	418.7	138.1	556.8	7.0	75.2
Nov. 1990	354.0	384.4	35.4	*1.1	36.6	420.9	143.0	563.9	8.7	74.6
1991 —										
Sept.	333.6	369.4	45.0	4.0	49.0	418.4	152.4	570.8	11.7	73.3
Oct.	333.1	368.1	44.8	3.3	48.1	416.2	155.3	571.5	11.6	72.8
Nov.	329.7	368.0	44.4	2.6	47.0	415.0	157.2	572.2	11.3	72.5
Dec.	334.4	373.6	47.3	4.6	51.9	425.6	147.3	572.9	12.2	74.3
1992 —										
Jan.	332.9	370.5	50.7	4.6	55.3	425.8	147.6	573.4	13.0	74.3
Feb.	330.4	367.8	53.8	4.5	58.2	426.0	147.9	573.9	13.7	74.2
Mar.	332.1	372.9	47.0	4.9	51.9	424.7	149.7	574.5	12.2	73.9
Apr.	332.8	370.2	48.5	4.2	52.6	422.8	152.2	575.0	12.4	73.5
May	327.4	368.4	52.2	3.1	55.3	423.7	151.8	575.5	13.1	73.6
June	327.3	367.1	51.1	3.5	54.6	421.7	154.3	576.0	12.9	73.2
July	331.2	368.0	52.1	2.8	55.0	423.0	153.2	576.2	13.0	73.4
Aug.	326.8	363.5	51.9	3.1	55.0	418.5	158.0	576.5	13.1	72.6
Sept.	328.4	369.3	50.4	3.2	53.6	422.9	153.8	576.7	12.7	73.3
Oct.	333.3	374.1	46.1	3.5	49.6	423.8	153.2	577.0	11.7	73.4
Nov.	330.9	372.6	49.0	2.9	52.0	424.5	152.7	577.2	12.2	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES (b)										
Nov. 1985	67.6	141.5	4.5	5.1	9.6	151.1	175.0	326.0	6.4	46.3
Nov. 1986 (a)	73.7	155.1	5.0	3.2	8.3	163.4	170.6	334.0	5.1	48.9
Nov. 1987	74.7	156.8	4.3	3.0	7.3	164.1	168.1	332.2	4.5	49.4
Nov. 1988	78.5	163.1	4.4	3.1	7.4	170.6	165.2	335.8	4.4	50.8
Nov. 1989	87.1	170.9	4.4	2.5	6.9	177.8	166.2	344.0	3.9	51.7
Nov. 1990	82.4	173.4	5.8	3.3	9.1	182.5	164.2	346.7	5.0	52.6
1991 —										
Sept.	87.3	173.7	6.6	4.4	11.0	184.7	167.1	351.8	6.0	52.5
Oct.	87.1	173.4	7.2	3.1	10.3	183.7	171.3	354.9	5.6	51.7
Nov.	88.3	176.2	7.1	3.4	10.4	186.7	168.3	354.9	5.6	52.6
Dec.	86.0	174.4	6.0	4.0	10.0	184.4	173.4	357.8	5.4	51.5
1992 —										
Jan.	86.6	168.3	8.0	2.8	10.8	179.1	177.2	356.3	6.0	50.3
Feb.	88.0	173.3	8.0	5.1	13.1	186.4	169.4	355.8	7.0	52.4
Mar.	88.1	178.6	6.9	4.1	11.0	189.6	168.5	358.2	5.8	52.9
Apr.	86.1	177.7	7.8	4.4	12.2	189.9	166.5	356.4	6.4	53.3
May	84.1	176.4	7.9	3.0	11.0	187.4	165.3	352.7	5.9	53.1
June	84.0	178.3	8.2	4.1	12.3	190.7	164.9	355.6	6.5	53.6
July	83.0	175.2	7.5	3.6	11.1	186.3	166.6	352.9	6.0	52.8
Aug.	85.2	178.5	6.6	4.4	11.0	189.4	165.1	354.6	5.8	53.4
Sept.	89.2	181.0	6.4	4.1	10.5	191.5	166.4	357.9	5.5	53.5
Oct.	86.6	178.7	5.3	4.7	10.0	188.7	168.2	356.9	5.3	52.9
Nov.	86.3	176.8	7.0	3.2	10.2	187.0	164.6	351.6	5.5	53.2

TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for							
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
ALL FEMALES										
Nov. 1985	132.5	233.1	15.5	7.0	22.5	255.6	289.0	544.6	8.8	46.9
Nov. 1986 (a)	138.0	246.7	15.9	5.7	21.6	268.3	283.1	551.4	8.1	48.7
Nov. 1987	134.2	246.1	15.7	6.1	21.8	267.9	291.1	559.0	8.2	47.9
Nov. 1988	146.7	259.6	13.3	7.0	20.3	279.9	286.2	566.2	7.3	49.4
Nov. 1989	150.6	266.2	14.0	5.9	20.0	286.2	287.0	573.2	7.0	49.9
Nov. 1990	151.0	276.5	14.8	6.2	21.0	297.5	282.7	580.2	7.1	51.3
1991 —										
Sept.	151.6	271.9	19.5	8.8	28.3	300.2	286.2	586.4	9.4	51.2
Oct.	148.9	270.6	19.3	7.0	26.3	296.9	290.1	587.1	8.9	50.6
Nov.	149.9	272.1	19.6	7.1	26.7	298.9	288.8	587.7	8.9	50.9
Dec.	148.5	271.8	23.0	8.5	31.5	303.3	285.0	588.3	10.4	51.6
1992 —										
Jan.	148.7	263.8	24.1	6.4	30.5	294.3	294.6	588.9	10.4	50.0
Feb.	149.0	268.6	23.5	9.5	33.0	301.6	287.8	589.4	10.9	51.2
Mar.	146.9	271.8	21.3	8.7	30.0	301.8	288.2	590.0	9.9	51.1
Apr.	144.2	269.4	23.7	8.4	32.2	301.6	288.9	590.5	10.7	51.1
May	140.6	267.5	25.5	7.3	32.7	300.3	290.7	591.0	10.9	50.8
June	139.7	270.5	23.8	6.7	30.5	301.0	290.5	591.5	10.1	50.9
July	139.5	270.2	20.5	6.4	26.9	297.1	294.8	591.9	9.1	50.2
Aug.	140.5	271.2	21.1	8.3	29.3	300.5	291.8	592.4	9.8	50.7
Sept.	148.0	275.0	21.4	9.6	31.0	306.0	286.8	592.8	10.1	51.6
Oct.	144.8	273.0	23.2	8.3	31.5	304.5	288.6	593.1	10.3	51.3
Nov.	145.5	271.7	23.8	7.3	31.1	302.9	290.5	593.4	10.3	51.0
PERSONS										
Nov. 1985	469.4	593.3	44.7	8.4	53.2	646.5	423.7	1,070.2	8.2	60.4
Nov. 1986 (a)	476.7	610.9	46.8	8.5	55.3	666.1	419.1	1,085.3	8.3	61.4
Nov. 1987	466.2	608.5	48.9	8.1	56.9	665.4	434.9	1,100.3	8.6	60.5
Nov. 1988	495.9	640.0	40.4	8.6	49.0	689.1	425.9	1,115.0	7.1	61.8
Nov. 1989	505.1	655.6	40.9	8.4	49.3	704.9	425.1	1,130.0	7.0	62.4
Nov. 1990	504.9	660.9	50.3	7.3	57.6	718.5	425.7	1,144.2	8.0	62.8
1991 —										
Sept.	485.2	641.3	64.5	12.8	77.3	718.6	438.6	1,157.2	10.8	62.1
Oct.	482.0	638.7	64.1	10.3	74.4	713.1	445.4	1,158.6	10.4	61.6
Nov.	479.6	640.2	64.0	9.8	73.7	713.9	446.0	1,159.9	10.3	61.5
Dec.	482.9	645.5	70.3	13.1	83.4	728.9	432.4	1,161.2	11.4	62.8
1992 —										
Jan.	481.6	634.3	74.8	11.0	85.8	720.0	442.3	1,162.3	11.9	61.9
Feb.	479.5	636.4	77.3	13.9	91.2	727.6	435.7	1,163.4	12.5	62.5
Mar.	479.1	644.6	68.3	13.6	81.9	726.5	438.0	1,164.4	11.3	62.4
Apr.	477.0	639.6	72.2	12.6	84.8	724.4	441.1	1,165.5	11.7	62.2
May	468.0	635.9	77.7	10.4	88.0	724.0	442.5	1,166.5	12.2	62.1
June	467.1	637.6	74.9	10.2	85.1	722.7	444.8	1,167.5	11.8	61.9
July	470.8	638.3	72.6	9.2	81.8	720.1	448.1	1,168.2	11.4	61.6
Aug.	467.3	634.8	72.9	11.4	84.3	719.1	449.8	1,168.9	11.7	61.5
Sept.	476.5	644.3	71.8	12.8	84.6	729.0	440.6	1,169.5	11.6	62.3
Oct.	478.1	647.1	69.3	11.8	81.1	728.2	441.9	1,170.1	11.1	62.2
Nov.	476.4	644.3	72.8	10.3	83.1	727.4	443.2	1,170.6	11.4	62.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition of employed persons. See paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) See paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Unemployment rate		Participation rate	
	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
1991 —										
Sept.	368.1	368.5	47.4	47.6	415.6	416.1	11.4	11.4	72.8	72.9
Oct.	368.2	368.3	49.5	48.7	417.7	417.0	11.8	11.7	73.1	73.0
Nov.	368.6	368.8	49.6	49.7	418.2	418.5	11.9	11.9	73.1	73.1
Dec.	370.2	369.6	51.0	50.6	421.2	420.2	12.1	12.0	73.5	73.3
1992 —										
Jan.	371.5	370.0	50.0	51.6	421.5	421.7	11.9	12.2	73.5	73.5
Feb.	368.3	370.0	53.9	52.8	422.2	422.8	12.8	12.5	73.6	73.7
Mar.	370.9	369.8	53.8	54.1	424.7	423.8	12.7	12.8	73.9	73.8
Apr.	369.5	369.1	54.3	55.3	423.8	424.4	12.8	13.0	73.7	73.8
May	369.0	368.4	56.4	56.0	425.4	424.4	13.3	13.2	73.9	73.7
June	366.3	368.0	58.4	56.0	424.6	424.0	13.7	13.2	73.7	73.6
July	368.7	368.3	54.8	55.4	423.4	423.7	12.9	13.1	73.5	73.5
Aug.	368.2	369.0	55.6	54.5	423.7	423.5	13.1	12.9	73.5	73.5
Sept.	368.1	370.1	51.9	53.7	420.0	423.8	12.4	12.7	72.8	73.5
Oct.	374.3	371.3	51.0	53.1	425.2	424.3	12.0	12.5	73.7	73.5
Nov.	373.2	372.5	54.8	52.5	428.0	425.0	12.8	12.4	74.2	73.6
FEMALES										
1991 —										
Sept.	272.7	272.6	27.9	27.9	300.6	300.5	9.3	9.3	51.3	51.2
Oct.	272.3	272.0	27.3	28.5	299.5	300.5	9.1	9.5	51.0	51.2
Nov.	272.4	271.3	29.7	29.1	302.1	300.4	9.8	9.7	51.4	51.1
Dec.	269.4	270.3	31.2	29.4	300.6	299.7	10.4	9.8	51.1	50.9
1992 —										
Jan.	270.3	268.9	29.8	29.7	300.1	298.6	9.9	10.0	51.0	50.7
Feb.	268.3	267.4	29.2	30.2	297.5	297.6	9.8	10.1	50.5	50.5
Mar.	265.6	266.6	28.0	30.6	293.6	297.1	9.6	10.3	49.8	50.4
Apr.	265.3	266.7	31.9	30.8	297.3	297.5	10.7	10.4	50.3	50.4
May	264.6	267.9	33.0	30.8	297.6	298.7	11.1	10.3	50.4	50.6
June	271.6	269.9	32.5	30.8	304.1	300.6	10.7	10.2	51.4	50.8
July	274.1	271.9	28.4	30.7	302.5	302.6	9.4	10.1	51.1	51.1
Aug.	273.4	273.4	29.2	30.8	302.6	304.2	9.6	10.1	51.1	51.4
Sept.	275.7	274.3	30.6	31.1	306.3	305.4	10.0	10.2	51.7	51.5
Oct.	274.6	274.7	32.7	31.8	307.3	306.4	10.6	10.4	51.8	51.7
Nov.	272.0	274.7	34.6	32.5	306.6	307.2	11.3	10.6	51.7	51.8
PERSONS										
1991 —										
Sept.	640.8	641.1	75.3	75.5	716.2	716.7	10.5	10.5	61.9	61.9
Oct.	640.5	640.3	76.8	77.2	717.2	717.5	10.7	10.8	61.9	61.9
Nov.	641.0	640.1	79.3	78.8	720.3	718.9	11.0	11.0	62.1	62.0
Dec.	639.6	639.9	82.2	80.0	721.8	719.9	11.4	11.1	62.2	62.0
1992 —										
Jan.	641.9	638.9	79.7	81.4	721.6	720.3	11.1	11.3	62.1	62.0
Feb.	636.6	637.5	83.1	83.0	719.6	720.4	11.5	11.5	61.9	61.9
Mar.	636.4	636.3	81.8	84.6	718.3	721.0	11.4	11.7	61.7	61.9
Apr.	634.8	635.8	86.3	86.1	721.0	721.9	12.0	11.9	61.9	61.9
May	633.7	636.3	89.3	86.8	723.0	723.1	12.4	12.0	62.0	62.0
June	637.8	637.9	90.9	86.8	728.7	724.7	12.5	12.0	62.4	62.1
July	642.8	640.2	83.1	86.1	725.9	726.2	11.5	11.9	62.1	62.2
Aug.	641.5	642.4	84.7	85.3	726.3	727.7	11.7	11.7	62.1	62.3
Sept.	643.8	644.4	82.5	84.9	726.3	729.2	11.4	11.6	62.1	62.4
Oct.	648.9	646.0	83.7	84.8	732.6	730.8	11.4	11.6	62.6	62.5
Nov.	645.2	647.2	89.4	85.0	734.6	732.2	12.2	11.6	62.8	62.5

(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See paragraphs 33 to 35 of the Explanatory Notes.

TREND SERIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EMPLOYED MALES (a)

Thousands

460
420
380
340
300

1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992

EMPLOYED FEMALES (a)

Thousands

320
300
280
260
240
220
200

1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992

UNEMPLOYED MALES (a)

Thousands

60
55
50
45
40
35
30
25

1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992

UNEMPLOYED FEMALES (a)

Thousands

40
35
30
25
20

1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992

MALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Per cent

14
12
10
8
6

1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992

FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Per cent

14
12
10
8
6

1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992

MALE PARTICIPATION RATE

Per cent

80
78
76
74
72
70
68

1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992

FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE

Per cent

54
52
50
48
46
44
42

1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992

(a) These graphs have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change in series of differing magnitude.
| Indicates a change in definition - see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

	Age group (years)								
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1991 —									
Sept.	32.3	53.1	114.4	103.5	70.7	24.2	15.5	4.8	418.4
Oct.	31.4	53.6	115.1	103.2	69.1	23.7	15.2	4.9	416.2
Nov.	30.8	52.1	115.1	103.1	69.1	24.5	15.7	4.6	415.0
Dec.	35.6	54.9	116.2	103.1	69.6	25.0	16.0	5.2	425.6
1992 —									
Jan.	33.7	56.0	115.8	103.7	70.3	24.4	16.2	5.8	425.8
Feb.	33.5	55.5	115.8	103.7	70.7	23.7	17.1	6.0	426.0
Mar.	32.6	55.3	115.5	103.5	71.3	22.7	17.3	6.5	424.7
Apr.	30.2	55.1	115.4	103.3	72.8	22.3	17.0	6.7	422.8
May	30.2	54.5	115.1	104.3	73.0	23.2	16.6	6.7	423.7
June	29.8	55.0	114.2	104.1	73.3	23.2	15.2	7.0	421.7
July	28.8	55.2	114.4	103.5	74.4	23.1	15.2	8.4	423.0
Aug.	28.9	53.2	114.8	103.8	73.5	22.8	14.9	6.5	418.5
Sept.	29.9	54.2	116.3	102.8	74.2	22.5	15.1	7.9	422.9
Oct.	29.5	53.9	114.6	104.1	74.7	23.7	14.9	8.3	423.8
Nov.	29.3	54.0	114.1	103.2	74.9	23.2	16.6	9.1	424.5
FEMALES									
1991 —									
Sept.	31.3	43.2	77.5	82.1	49.9	10.4	3.6	2.3	300.2
Oct.	29.0	46.2	75.4	80.4	49.9	11.2	2.8	*2.0	296.9
Nov.	27.9	46.1	78.5	79.9	50.3	10.4	3.7	*2.0	298.9
Dec.	32.0	46.6	77.3	78.8	51.4	11.6	3.0	2.6	303.3
1992 —									
Jan.	31.7	45.9	72.5	76.4	50.9	11.4	3.3	2.1	294.3
Feb.	29.6	45.6	77.2	80.0	51.4	11.7	4.0	2.2	301.6
Mar.	28.5	45.1	77.2	81.3	52.6	10.8	3.8	2.4	301.8
Apr.	27.3	45.9	77.7	81.3	52.5	11.6	3.7	*1.5	301.6
May	26.5	45.9	77.6	81.5	52.6	11.0	3.2	*2.1	300.3
June	26.6	44.1	77.9	80.8	54.5	11.1	3.7	2.2	301.0
July	27.3	44.1	77.8	78.6	52.4	11.0	4.2	*1.7	297.1
Aug.	28.9	44.1	76.2	81.0	53.3	11.1	3.8	*2.0	300.5
Sept.	28.6	45.6	79.2	81.3	54.2	10.8	4.0	*2.3	306.0
Oct.	28.1	46.7	78.7	81.2	53.7	9.9	4.1	*2.0	304.5
Nov.	28.0	46.5	77.7	82.4	51.8	11.0	3.2	*2.2	302.9
PERSONS									
1991 —									
Sept.	63.6	96.2	192.0	185.6	120.5	34.5	19.0	7.1	718.6
Oct.	60.3	99.8	190.5	183.6	119.0	34.9	18.0	7.0	713.1
Nov.	58.8	98.2	193.6	183.0	119.5	34.9	19.3	6.6	713.9
Dec.	67.6	101.6	193.5	181.9	120.9	36.7	19.0	7.7	728.9
1992 —									
Jan.	65.4	101.9	188.3	180.0	121.2	35.7	19.5	7.9	720.0
Feb.	63.2	101.1	192.9	183.6	122.1	35.5	21.1	8.2	727.6
Mar.	61.1	100.4	192.7	184.8	123.9	33.6	21.1	8.9	726.5
Apr.	57.6	101.0	193.0	184.6	125.3	34.0	20.7	8.2	724.4
May	56.7	100.4	192.7	185.8	125.6	34.2	19.7	8.8	724.0
June	56.4	99.1	192.1	184.9	127.7	34.3	19.0	9.2	722.7
July	56.1	99.3	192.2	182.1	126.8	34.2	19.4	10.1	720.1
Aug.	57.8	97.3	191.1	184.8	126.8	34.0	18.8	8.5	719.1
Sept.	58.5	99.7	195.5	184.1	128.4	33.3	19.1	10.3	729.0
Oct.	57.6	100.6	193.3	185.3	128.4	33.7	19.0	10.3	728.2
Nov.	57.3	100.6	191.8	185.6	126.7	34.2	19.9	11.3	727.4

TABLE 4 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)							65 & over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64		
MALES									
1991 —									
Sept.	59.1	88.0	93.5	93.7	89.5	76.7	47.3	6.0	73.3
Oct.	57.6	88.7	94.0	93.4	87.1	75.1	46.6	6.1	72.8
Nov.	56.8	86.1	93.9	93.3	86.7	77.4	48.0	5.7	72.5
Dec.	65.7	90.6	94.7	93.3	86.8	79.0	49.1	6.4	74.3
1992 —									
Jan.	62.3	92.2	94.4	93.7	87.2	76.9	50.0	7.1	74.3
Feb.	62.3	91.3	94.3	93.7	87.4	74.8	52.8	7.4	74.2
Mar.	60.7	90.8	94.0	93.5	87.7	71.5	53.6	8.0	73.9
Apr.	56.5	90.3	93.8	93.3	89.1	70.2	52.8	8.3	73.5
May	56.6	89.3	93.6	94.2	88.8	73.0	51.7	8.3	73.6
June	56.0	90.0	92.8	94.0	88.7	72.7	47.7	8.6	73.2
July	54.3	90.6	93.0	93.4	89.7	72.5	47.5	10.2	73.4
Aug.	54.6	87.5	93.4	93.5	88.3	71.6	46.9	7.9	72.6
Sept.	56.7	89.2	94.6	92.6	88.8	70.5	47.6	9.7	73.3
Oct.	56.0	88.9	93.2	93.7	89.1	74.4	47.0	10.1	73.4
Nov.	55.8	89.3	92.9	92.8	89.0	72.7	52.6	11.1	73.5
FEMALES									
1991 —									
Sept.	59.9	75.1	65.8	74.8	64.4	33.5	10.8	2.2	51.2
Oct.	55.5	80.2	64.0	73.3	64.2	36.0	8.6	*1.9	50.6
Nov.	53.7	79.9	66.6	72.8	64.4	33.5	11.2	*1.9	50.9
Dec.	61.7	80.7	65.6	71.8	65.4	37.4	9.2	2.4	51.6
1992 —									
Jan.	61.3	79.3	61.5	69.5	64.5	36.4	10.2	2.0	50.0
Feb.	57.4	78.5	65.4	72.8	64.8	37.4	12.2	2.0	51.2
Mar.	55.5	77.7	65.5	73.9	66.1	34.6	11.7	2.2	51.1
Apr.	53.3	78.9	65.8	73.9	65.6	37.1	11.5	*1.4	51.1
May	51.8	78.8	65.7	74.1	65.5	34.9	9.8	*1.9	50.8
June	52.2	75.5	66.0	73.4	67.5	35.2	11.6	2.0	50.9
July	53.6	75.6	65.9	71.3	64.7	35.0	13.2	*1.6	50.2
Aug.	57.0	75.7	64.6	73.5	65.6	35.2	12.0	*1.9	50.7
Sept.	56.7	78.3	67.1	73.6	66.4	34.1	12.4	*2.1	51.6
Oct.	55.8	80.4	66.7	73.5	65.6	31.4	12.7	*1.8	51.3
Nov.	55.7	80.2	65.9	74.5	63.0	34.6	10.2	*2.0	51.0
PERSONS									
1991 —									
Sept.	59.5	81.7	79.9	84.3	77.1	55.3	29.0	3.8	62.1
Oct.	56.6	84.5	79.3	83.4	75.7	55.7	27.5	3.7	61.6
Nov.	55.3	83.1	80.5	83.1	75.6	55.6	29.6	3.5	61.5
Dec.	63.7	85.7	80.4	82.5	76.2	58.4	29.1	4.1	62.8
1992 —									
Jan.	61.9	85.9	78.3	81.7	76.0	56.8	30.0	4.2	61.9
Feb.	59.9	85.1	80.2	83.3	76.2	56.3	32.5	4.3	62.5
Mar.	58.2	84.4	80.0	83.8	77.0	53.2	32.6	4.7	62.4
Apr.	54.9	84.8	80.1	83.6	77.5	53.8	32.0	4.3	62.2
May	54.3	84.1	80.0	84.2	77.3	54.1	30.6	4.6	62.1
June	54.1	82.9	79.7	83.7	78.2	54.0	29.6	4.8	61.9
July	54.0	83.3	79.7	82.4	77.4	53.9	30.3	5.3	61.6
Aug.	55.8	81.7	79.3	83.5	77.1	53.5	29.3	4.4	61.5
Sept.	56.7	83.9	81.1	83.1	77.8	52.4	30.0	5.3	62.3
Oct.	55.9	84.8	80.3	83.6	77.5	53.0	29.8	5.3	62.2
Nov.	55.8	84.9	79.7	83.6	76.2	53.7	31.3	5.9	62.1

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
1991 —									
Sept.	14.4	10.7	25.0	9.9	14.3	24.1	24.2	24.9	49.1
Oct.	13.5	9.4	22.9	10.7	15.0	25.6	24.2	24.3	48.5
Nov.	12.6	8.9	21.5	11.1	12.9	24.0	23.7	21.8	45.5
Dec.	14.2	8.1	22.3	11.8	14.4	26.2	26.0	22.5	48.5
1992 —									
Jan.	12.4	8.9	21.3	12.1	13.9	26.0	24.5	22.8	47.3
Feb.	12.4	7.2	19.6	10.7	14.2	25.0	23.1	21.4	44.5
Mar.	12.3	5.5	17.8	11.1	15.2	26.3	23.4	20.7	44.1
Apr.	12.7	5.3	18.0	10.1	14.3	24.4	22.9	19.6	42.4
May	11.1	4.6	15.7	10.9	13.5	24.4	22.0	18.1	40.1
June	11.1	5.4	16.5	10.7	13.6	24.4	21.9	19.0	40.9
July	10.2	5.9	16.1	10.2	15.1	25.4	20.4	21.1	41.5
Aug.	10.2	6.7	17.0	10.7	14.8	25.5	20.9	21.5	42.5
Sept.	10.7	6.8	17.6	10.7	14.3	24.9	21.4	21.1	42.5
Oct.	11.1	6.8	17.9	10.6	14.5	25.1	21.7	21.3	43.0
Nov.	10.6	6.9	17.5	9.5	14.8	24.4	20.1	21.8	41.9
20-24 YEARS									
1991 —									
Sept.	36.6	27.8	64.4	6.8	9.6	16.4	43.4	37.4	80.8
Oct.	37.4	29.5	66.9	6.2	10.9	17.1	43.6	40.4	84.0
Nov.	37.6	29.1	66.7	5.7	11.6	17.3	43.3	40.6	83.9
Dec.	38.4	30.3	68.7	5.6	9.1	14.8	44.1	39.4	83.4
1992 —									
Jan.	39.1	30.6	69.7	4.8	9.2	14.0	43.9	39.8	83.7
Feb.	37.6	29.6	67.2	5.4	9.6	15.1	43.0	39.3	82.3
Mar.	39.0	29.7	68.7	5.0	8.7	13.7	44.0	38.4	82.4
Apr.	38.1	28.4	66.5	5.1	10.9	16.0	43.2	39.3	82.5
May	37.9	27.5	65.4	5.5	11.1	16.6	43.4	38.7	82.1
June	38.0	26.0	64.0	5.9	12.8	18.6	43.8	38.8	82.6
July	38.6	26.1	64.6	6.5	12.6	19.1	45.1	38.7	83.7
Aug.	35.5	25.7	61.3	5.7	12.1	17.7	41.2	37.8	79.0
Sept.	35.4	27.1	62.5	8.0	12.4	20.4	43.4	39.5	82.9
Oct.	36.8	26.7	63.5	6.7	11.2	17.8	43.4	37.9	81.3
Nov.	37.1	27.4	64.5	8.2	10.3	18.4	45.3	37.6	82.9
25-34 YEARS									
1991 —									
Sept.	94.5	41.4	135.9	5.3	29.0	34.3	99.8	70.4	170.2
Oct.	95.0	39.5	134.5	5.7	28.7	34.4	100.7	68.2	168.9
Nov.	94.6	39.8	134.4	6.8	31.7	38.5	101.5	71.5	173.0
Dec.	95.5	38.7	134.2	7.5	31.9	39.5	103.0	70.7	173.7
1992 —									
Jan.	94.4	38.2	132.6	6.7	27.3	34.0	101.2	65.5	166.7
Feb.	92.0	41.5	133.5	6.9	26.8	33.7	98.9	68.3	167.2
Mar.	91.8	41.7	133.5	7.5	28.1	35.6	99.3	69.8	169.1
Apr.	93.1	42.7	135.8	6.2	27.2	33.4	99.3	69.9	169.2
May	91.0	40.4	131.4	7.1	30.1	37.3	98.1	70.6	168.7
June	92.6	40.0	132.7	6.2	30.3	36.5	98.8	70.3	169.1
July	92.9	40.8	133.7	5.8	30.7	36.6	98.7	71.5	170.2
Aug.	94.4	40.2	134.5	5.6	29.6	35.2	100.0	69.8	169.7
Sept.	93.7	44.6	138.2	7.1	27.2	34.3	100.7	71.8	172.5
Oct.	95.2	42.4	137.5	7.3	29.8	37.1	102.5	72.2	174.6
Nov.	93.2	41.8	135.1	7.0	28.4	35.5	100.2	70.3	170.5

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(^{'000})

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
35-44 YEARS									
1991 —									
Sept.	92.4	39.2	131.6	4.3	37.0	41.3	96.7	76.2	172.9
Oct.	91.9	39.5	131.3	4.1	36.1	40.2	96.0	75.6	171.6
Nov.	90.2	40.3	130.5	5.2	34.9	40.0	95.4	75.1	170.5
Dec.	90.5	39.9	130.4	4.3	34.8	39.1	94.8	74.7	169.5
1992 —									
Jan.	90.1	38.8	129.0	4.4	33.1	37.5	94.6	72.0	166.5
Feb.	90.3	38.9	129.2	4.2	35.7	39.9	94.5	74.5	169.1
Mar.	91.9	36.8	128.7	5.5	39.9	45.5	97.4	76.7	174.1
Apr.	91.7	36.7	128.4	4.8	38.8	43.6	96.4	75.5	171.9
May	91.4	36.2	127.6	5.3	39.4	44.6	96.7	75.5	172.2
June	90.0	35.9	125.9	5.3	38.8	44.1	95.2	74.7	170.0
July	91.8	35.9	127.7	3.8	38.1	41.9	95.6	74.0	169.6
Aug.	92.3	36.0	128.3	3.6	40.1	43.7	95.9	76.1	172.1
Sept.	90.4	36.6	127.1	4.6	39.6	44.2	95.1	76.2	171.3
Oct.	90.8	36.7	127.5	5.1	39.5	44.7	95.9	76.3	172.2
Nov.	88.7	38.0	126.8	6.4	39.4	45.8	95.1	77.4	172.5
45-54 YEARS									
1991 —									
Sept.	61.6	25.8	87.4	4.0	21.3	25.3	65.6	47.1	112.7
Oct.	61.9	24.5	86.4	3.0	22.3	25.3	64.9	46.9	111.8
Nov.	61.6	25.2	86.8	3.1	22.4	25.5	64.7	47.6	112.3
Dec.	61.5	24.8	86.3	3.6	23.2	26.8	65.2	48.0	113.1
1992 —									
Jan.	62.4	25.5	87.9	3.0	22.1	25.1	65.4	47.6	113.0
Feb.	63.2	24.8	87.9	3.1	23.0	26.1	66.3	47.8	114.1
Mar.	63.0	26.6	89.6	4.4	23.1	27.5	67.4	49.7	117.1
Apr.	63.2	24.6	87.8	4.6	24.3	28.9	67.9	48.9	116.7
May	63.1	25.4	88.5	4.9	23.6	28.5	68.0	49.0	117.0
June	62.8	25.6	88.4	4.6	25.7	30.3	67.4	51.3	118.7
July	63.6	24.1	87.7	3.8	24.6	28.5	67.5	48.7	116.2
Aug.	62.3	24.8	87.1	4.7	25.0	29.7	67.0	49.8	116.8
Sept.	64.3	25.5	89.8	3.9	24.2	28.1	68.1	49.7	117.9
Oct.	65.6	25.3	90.8	3.8	24.8	28.7	69.4	50.1	119.5
Nov.	65.7	25.6	91.3	4.1	23.2	27.4	69.9	48.8	118.7
55-59 YEARS									
1991 —									
Sept.	19.3	4.7	24.0	2.4	5.4	7.8	21.7	10.0	31.8
Oct.	19.5	4.8	24.3	*1.7	5.8	7.5	21.2	10.6	31.7
Nov.	19.1	4.6	23.6	2.8	5.2	8.0	21.8	9.8	31.6
Dec.	19.9	4.7	24.6	*1.9	6.5	8.4	21.8	11.2	33.0
1992 —									
Jan.	19.2	4.7	24.0	2.2	5.9	8.1	21.4	10.6	32.0
Feb.	19.2	4.5	23.7	*2.0	6.6	8.7	21.2	11.1	32.3
Mar.	18.6	4.3	23.0	*1.8	6.2	8.0	20.4	10.5	30.9
Apr.	18.0	4.2	22.1	2.1	6.9	9.0	20.1	11.1	31.2
May	18.1	4.2	22.3	2.2	6.2	8.4	20.3	10.4	30.7
June	18.6	4.4	22.9	*2.1	6.2	8.3	20.6	10.6	31.3
July	18.5	4.4	22.9	*1.6	6.0	7.6	20.2	10.4	30.5
Aug.	17.9	4.8	22.8	*1.9	5.5	7.4	19.8	10.4	30.2
Sept.	18.1	4.6	22.7	*2.0	5.8	7.9	20.2	10.4	30.6
Oct.	19.0	4.8	23.8	2.4	4.4	6.8	21.4	9.2	30.6
Nov.	19.0	4.0	23.0	*1.4	6.4	7.7	20.4	10.4	30.8

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(⁰⁰⁰)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
60-64 YEARS									
1991 —									
Sept.	11.4	*1.7	13.1	*1.6	*1.9	3.5	13.0	3.6	16.6
Oct.	11.2	*0.9	12.1	*1.4	*1.8	3.2	12.6	2.7	15.3
Nov.	11.0	*1.4	12.4	2.2	2.1	4.4	13.2	3.5	16.8
Dec.	11.4	*1.3	12.7	2.3	*1.6	3.9	13.7	2.9	16.6
1992 —									
Jan.	11.6	*1.3	12.9	2.3	*2.1	4.4	14.0	3.3	17.3
Feb.	12.3	2.1	14.5	2.4	*1.8	4.3	14.7	4.0	18.7
Mar.	12.0	*1.6	13.6	2.5	*2.1	4.6	14.6	3.7	18.3
Apr.	11.7	*1.7	13.3	2.2	*2.1	4.3	13.9	3.7	17.6
May	11.0	*1.6	12.7	2.6	*1.5	4.1	13.6	3.2	16.7
June	9.9	*1.5	11.3	2.6	*2.0	4.6	12.4	3.5	15.9
July	10.5	*1.8	12.3	*2.1	2.3	4.3	12.5	4.1	16.6
Aug.	10.0	*1.8	11.7	2.3	*2.1	4.3	12.2	3.8	16.1
Sept.	10.4	*1.9	12.3	*2.3	*2.1	4.4	12.7	4.0	16.7
Oct.	9.4	*1.6	11.0	*2.3	2.5	4.8	11.7	4.1	15.7
Nov.	10.7	*1.1	11.8	*1.9	*2.1	4.0	12.6	3.2	15.8
65 YEARS & OVER									
1991 —									
Sept.	3.3	*0.5	3.8	*1.5	*1.8	3.3	4.8	2.3	7.1
Oct.	2.7	*0.9	3.6	2.2	*1.2	3.4	4.9	*2.0	7.0
Nov.	3.0	*0.6	3.6	*1.5	*1.4	2.9	4.5	*2.0	6.5
Dec.	3.0	*0.8	3.8	*2.0	*1.8	3.8	5.0	2.6	7.6
1992 —									
Jan.	3.6	*0.7	4.3	*2.1	*1.5	3.5	5.7	2.1	7.8
Feb.	3.5	*0.5	4.0	2.5	*1.7	4.2	6.0	2.2	8.2
Mar.	3.5	*0.7	4.2	2.9	*1.5	4.4	6.3	2.3	8.6
Apr.	4.2	*0.7	4.9	2.2	*0.8	3.0	6.4	*1.5	7.9
May	3.9	*0.6	4.4	2.6	*1.5	4.1	6.4	*2.1	8.5
June	4.4	*0.9	5.3	2.5	*1.3	3.8	6.9	2.2	9.1
July	5.1	*0.5	5.7	3.0	*1.2	4.2	8.1	*1.7	9.8
Aug.	4.2	*0.4	4.6	2.3	*1.6	3.8	6.5	*1.9	8.4
Sept.	5.3	*1.0	6.3	*2.3	*1.3	3.7	7.7	*2.3	10.0
Oct.	5.5	*0.5	6.0	2.7	*1.5	4.1	8.2	*2.0	10.1
Nov.	5.9	*0.6	6.5	3.1	*1.6	4.7	9.0	*2.2	11.2
TOTAL									
1991 —									
Sept.	333.6	151.6	485.2	35.8	120.3	156.1	369.4	271.9	641.3
Oct.	333.1	148.9	482.0	35.0	121.7	156.7	368.1	270.6	638.7
Nov.	329.7	149.9	479.6	38.3	122.3	160.6	368.0	272.1	640.2
Dec.	334.4	148.5	482.9	39.2	123.3	162.5	373.6	271.8	645.5
1992 —									
Jan.	332.9	148.7	481.6	37.6	115.1	152.6	370.5	263.8	634.3
Feb.	330.4	149.0	479.5	37.4	119.6	157.0	367.8	268.6	636.4
Mar.	332.1	146.9	479.1	40.7	124.8	165.5	372.9	271.8	644.6
Apr.	332.8	144.2	477.0	37.4	125.2	162.6	370.2	269.4	639.6
May	327.4	140.6	468.0	41.0	127.0	168.0	368.4	267.5	635.9
June	327.3	139.7	467.1	39.8	130.8	170.5	367.1	270.5	637.6
July	331.2	139.5	470.8	36.8	130.7	167.5	368.0	270.2	638.3
Aug.	326.8	140.5	467.3	36.7	130.8	167.4	363.5	271.2	634.8
Sept.	328.4	148.0	476.5	40.9	127.0	167.9	369.3	275.0	644.3
Oct.	333.3	144.8	478.1	40.9	128.1	169.0	374.1	273.0	647.1
Nov.	330.9	145.5	476.4	41.6	126.2	167.9	372.6	271.7	644.3

TABLE 6 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1991 —									
Aug.	292.4	231.3	523.7	70.4	34.7	105.0	366.2	269.6	635.8
Nov.	296.0	234.6	530.6	68.8	34.3	103.1	368.0	272.1	640.2
1992 —									
Feb.	295.2	232.3	527.5	69.9	32.8	102.7	367.8	268.6	636.4
May	293.6	230.3	524.0	71.6	32.7	104.2	368.4	267.5	635.9
Aug.	285.6	229.4	515.0	75.4	37.9	113.3	363.5	271.2	634.8
Nov.	292.9	232.4	525.3	75.6	34.1	109.7	372.6	271.7	644.3

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 7 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Occupation major group (a)	1991		1992			
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
MALES						
Managers and administrators	57.9	58.6	60.7	58.2	57.9	57.7
Professionals	47.5	46.5	44.8	44.1	46.5	43.5
Para-professionals	22.5	23.5	24.7	21.8	21.4	21.9
Tradespersons	89.8	85.8	85.3	80.4	82.4	87.6
Clerks	21.1	18.9	19.2	21.4	21.0	23.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	34.9	35.9	33.2	37.4	33.5	37.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	37.9	38.6	40.0	40.4	41.0	37.6
Labourers and related workers	54.7	60.2	59.8	64.7	59.8	63.4
Total	366.2	368.0	367.8	368.4	363.5	372.6
FEMALES						
Managers and administrators	23.3	20.7	20.4	18.7	19.1	20.2
Professionals	31.4	33.7	32.9	36.3	33.0	34.5
Para-professionals	17.8	17.8	18.6	17.5	20.0	20.8
Tradespersons	10.7	9.5	9.7	9.2	11.8	10.0
Clerks	74.7	76.8	75.2	75.7	77.4	70.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	67.6	67.9	67.6	66.5	64.5	70.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.8	6.7	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.2
Labourers and related workers	37.5	39.1	38.4	38.0	39.2	40.2
Total	269.6	272.1	268.6	267.5	271.2	271.7
PERSONS						
Managers and administrators	81.1	79.3	81.1	76.9	77.1	77.9
Professionals	78.9	80.2	77.7	80.3	79.5	77.9
Para-professionals	40.3	41.3	43.4	39.3	41.4	42.7
Tradespersons	100.5	95.3	95.0	89.5	94.2	97.6
Clerks	95.8	95.7	94.3	97.1	98.4	94.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	102.4	103.9	100.9	103.9	98.1	107.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	44.6	45.3	45.8	46.0	47.2	42.8
Labourers and related workers	92.2	99.3	98.2	102.7	99.0	103.6
Total	635.8	640.2	636.4	635.9	634.8	644.3

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).

TABLE 8 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Industry	1991		1992			
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30.9	27.0	30.4	31.0	30.5	36.1
Agriculture and services to agriculture	29.1	25.2	28.6	29.3	28.8	33.4
Mining	3.0	2.6	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.5
Manufacturing	78.7	72.7	74.3	77.4	78.9	72.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	12.0	10.9	12.9	13.8	13.2	12.3
Metal Products	13.7	12.2	14.0	14.0	12.3	10.9
Other manufacturing	53.0	49.6	47.4	49.6	53.3	48.8
Electricity, gas and water	8.1	7.8	8.7	9.1	10.2	7.4
Construction	32.8	37.7	37.2	34.3	31.0	31.9
Wholesale trade	25.7	26.5	24.0	25.1	23.0	29.5
Retail trade	46.8	47.9	49.1	49.2	47.1	45.7
Transport and storage	21.2	22.1	20.4	20.8	19.1	21.2
Communication	7.3	7.5	7.7	6.7	5.7	7.1
Finance, property and business services	31.2	29.8	26.2	29.8	33.1	33.2
Public administration and defence	14.3	14.5	15.0	14.6	14.7	16.2
Community services (a)	46.5	46.8	45.5	44.8	46.0	46.9
Recreation, personal and other services	19.8	25.0	24.7	21.9	20.9	21.7
Total	366.2	368.0	367.8	368.4	363.5	372.6
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.0	14.2	16.4
Agriculture and services to agriculture	11.8	11.1	11.3	10.7	13.7	15.4
Mining	*0.6	*0.7	*0.5	*0.7	*0.6	*1.0
Manufacturing	26.9	24.5	22.4	19.4	24.0	25.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	7.3	5.1	4.9	5.4	7.0	7.2
Metal Products	*0.9	*1.6	*1.5	*1.4	*1.5	2.9
Other manufacturing	18.7	17.8	16.0	12.5	15.5	15.7
Electricity, gas and water	*0.9	*1.4	*1.6	*1.2	*1.2	*0.7
Construction	4.2	6.8	6.3	7.6	6.4	6.4
Wholesale trade	13.1	14.4	11.7	13.3	10.5	10.2
Retail trade	50.3	48.8	49.3	45.6	47.3	45.0
Transport and storage	5.0	3.8	4.7	5.1	5.7	5.1
Communication	2.3	*2.0	*1.9	2.3	2.4	2.8
Finance, property and business services	30.9	32.8	32.4	33.5	33.7	26.4
Public administration and defence	8.5	9.8	9.5	8.4	7.3	7.9
Community services (a)	86.3	88.7	88.5	89.9	89.8	93.9
Recreation, personal and other services	28.6	27.0	28.4	29.5	28.1	30.1
Total	269.6	272.1	268.6	267.5	271.2	271.7
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	43.0	38.4	41.9	42.0	44.6	52.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	40.9	36.4	40.0	40.0	42.4	48.9
Mining	3.6	3.3	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.5
Manufacturing	105.6	97.1	96.7	96.8	102.9	97.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	19.3	15.9	17.8	19.3	20.2	19.5
Metal Products	14.7	13.8	15.5	15.4	13.8	13.9
Other manufacturing	71.7	67.4	63.4	62.1	68.8	64.5
Electricity, gas and water	8.9	9.3	10.4	10.3	11.4	8.2
Construction	37.1	44.5	43.5	41.9	37.3	38.2
Wholesale trade	38.8	41.0	35.7	38.4	33.5	39.7
Retail trade	97.0	96.7	98.3	94.8	94.4	90.7
Transport and storage	26.2	25.9	25.0	25.9	24.8	26.3
Communication	9.6	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	9.9
Finance, property and business services	62.1	62.7	58.6	63.3	66.7	59.6
Public administration and defence	22.8	24.3	24.6	23.0	22.0	24.2
Community services (a)	132.8	135.5	134.0	134.7	135.8	140.8
Recreation, personal and other services	48.4	52.0	53.0	51.4	49.0	51.8
Total	635.8	640.2	636.4	635.9	634.8	644.3

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 9 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

Industry	1991		1992			
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	43.5	50.5	44.7	50.6	42.2	49.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	44.5	51.4	44.7	50.9	42.7	48.9
Mining	31.2	36.8	40.3	40.4	37.7	44.0
Manufacturing	39.6	40.4	38.7	40.2	40.8	39.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	38.0	39.7	37.3	40.2	42.5	38.1
Metal products	38.3	40.4	40.4	39.5	38.8	35.9
Other manufacturing	40.2	40.6	38.6	40.4	40.8	40.6
Electricity, gas and water	37.7	38.5	35.4	38.7	34.8	37.2
Construction	37.4	39.7	39.2	39.0	38.2	41.2
Wholesale trade	39.7	39.9	40.6	41.0	41.6	41.9
Retail trade	40.1	39.2	39.8	38.2	40.2	38.9
Transport and storage	40.4	40.9	37.2	42.3	44.3	43.8
Communication	36.2	35.0	38.1	37.7	34.9	36.8
Finance, property and business services	42.6	41.0	40.8	42.2	42.5	40.7
Public administration and defence	34.8	36.6	36.5	35.5	36.9	38.1
Community services (a)	37.6	38.2	38.9	39.1	39.2	37.5
Recreation, personal and other services	34.0	36.7	38.2	35.2	35.7	36.0
Total	39.2	40.1	39.4	40.3	40.1	40.5
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	26.4	26.0	24.8	24.8	22.1	26.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	26.5	26.1	24.2	25.0	22.7	26.8
Mining	*49.5	*34.0	*34.2	*29.8	*20.4	*29.7
Manufacturing	31.8	32.0	31.0	31.6	32.4	32.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	31.0	28.9	27.6	31.1	32.9	31.7
Metal products	*26.9	*24.0	*20.5	*29.1	*31.2	33.3
Other manufacturing	32.3	33.6	33.1	32.1	32.3	32.8
Electricity, gas and water	*31.6	*34.3	*39.1	*38.6	*29.0	*32.6
Construction	9.4	21.1	21.9	21.9	20.6	19.9
Wholesale trade	29.9	29.4	29.7	31.2	26.2	29.7
Retail trade	27.1	26.2	25.5	26.1	26.2	26.5
Transport and storage	35.7	28.1	28.9	32.2	34.4	30.6
Communication	33.2	*31.8	*27.1	27.9	34.9	34.0
Finance, property and business services	29.8	30.4	30.9	29.1	30.1	28.5
Public administration and defence	30.0	35.6	34.5	33.2	32.0	30.1
Community services (a)	29.0	28.6	29.2	28.9	29.0	28.9
Recreation, personal and other services	26.9	26.7	27.8	27.4	24.5	26.2
Total	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.5	28.0	28.3
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	38.7	43.2	39.2	43.8	35.8	42.6
Agriculture and services to agriculture	39.3	43.7	38.9	44.0	36.2	41.9
Mining	34.0	36.3	39.7	38.7	35.0	40.8
Manufacturing	37.6	38.3	36.9	38.5	38.9	37.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	35.3	36.3	34.6	37.6	39.2	35.7
Metal products	37.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.0	35.3
Other manufacturing	38.2	38.7	37.2	38.7	38.9	38.7
Electricity, gas and water	37.1	37.8	36.0	38.7	34.2	36.8
Construction	34.2	36.8	36.7	35.9	35.2	37.7
Wholesale trade	36.4	36.2	37.0	37.6	36.8	38.8
Retail trade	33.3	32.6	32.6	32.4	33.2	32.7
Transport and storage	39.5	39.1	35.7	40.3	42.0	41.2
Communication	35.4	34.3	35.9	35.2	34.9	36.0
Finance, property and business services	36.2	35.4	35.4	35.3	36.3	35.3
Public administration and defence	33.0	36.2	35.7	34.6	35.3	35.5
Community services (a)	32.0	31.9	32.5	32.3	32.4	31.8
Recreation, personal and other services	29.8	31.5	32.6	30.7	29.3	30.3
Total	34.7	35.2	34.9	35.3	34.9	35.4

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 10 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Age group (years)							
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	Total
MALES							
1991 —							
Sept.	8.1	9.7	14.6	6.8	5.0	4.9	49.0
Oct.	7.2	10.0	14.4	7.2	4.2	5.2	48.1
Nov.	7.1	8.8	13.6	7.7	4.5	5.2	47.0
Dec.	9.6	10.9	13.1	8.3	4.4	5.6	51.9
1992 —							
Jan.	9.2	12.1	14.6	9.1	4.9	5.3	55.3
Feb.	10.4	12.5	16.9	9.1	4.5	4.8	58.2
Mar.	9.2	11.3	16.2	6.1	3.9	5.1	51.9
Apr.	7.3	11.9	16.0	6.8	5.0	5.6	52.6
May	8.2	11.1	17.0	7.7	5.0	6.2	55.3
June	7.9	11.2	15.3	8.8	5.9	5.4	54.6
July	8.4	10.2	15.7	7.9	6.9	5.9	55.0
Aug.	8.0	12.0	14.9	7.9	6.5	5.7	55.0
Sept.	8.5	10.7	15.5	7.7	6.1	5.0	53.6
Oct.	7.8	10.4	12.1	8.2	5.3	5.7	49.6
Nov.	9.2	8.7	13.8	8.0	5.0	7.1	52.0
FEMALES							
1991 —							
Sept.	6.4	5.8	7.1	5.9	2.8	*0.4	28.3
Oct.	4.7	5.8	7.2	4.9	3.0	*0.7	26.3
Nov.	6.1	5.5	7.0	4.7	2.7	*0.7	26.7
Dec.	9.5	7.3	6.6	4.2	3.4	*0.6	31.5
1992 —							
Jan.	8.9	6.1	7.0	4.4	3.3	*0.7	30.5
Feb.	8.2	6.3	8.9	5.4	3.6	*0.6	33.0
Mar.	7.9	6.7	7.4	4.5	2.9	*0.6	30.0
Apr.	7.8	6.7	7.8	5.8	3.6	*0.5	32.2
May	8.4	7.2	7.0	6.0	3.6	*0.6	32.7
June	7.6	5.3	7.6	6.1	3.1	*0.7	30.5
July	6.2	5.4	6.3	4.6	3.6	*0.8	26.9
Aug.	7.3	6.3	6.5	4.9	3.5	*0.9	29.3
Sept.	7.5	6.1	7.4	5.1	4.5	*0.4	31.0
Oct.	6.8	8.8	6.5	5.0	3.6	*0.7	31.5
Nov.	6.2	8.9	7.4	5.0	3.0	*0.6	31.1
PERSONS							
1991 —							
Sept.	14.4	15.4	21.7	12.7	7.8	5.2	77.3
Oct.	11.8	15.8	21.6	12.0	7.3	5.9	74.4
Nov.	13.3	14.3	20.6	12.5	7.1	5.9	73.7
Dec.	19.0	18.1	19.8	12.4	7.8	6.2	83.4
1992 —							
Jan.	18.1	18.3	21.6	13.5	8.2	6.1	85.8
Feb.	18.6	18.8	25.7	14.6	8.1	5.5	91.2
Mar.	17.0	18.0	23.6	10.7	6.8	5.7	81.9
Apr.	15.1	18.5	23.8	12.6	8.6	6.1	84.8
May	16.6	18.3	24.1	13.6	8.6	6.8	88.0
June	15.5	16.5	23.0	14.9	9.0	6.2	85.1
July	14.6	15.6	21.9	12.5	10.6	6.6	81.8
Aug.	15.3	18.3	21.3	12.8	10.0	6.6	84.3
Sept.	16.0	16.8	22.9	12.8	10.6	5.4	84.6
Oct.	14.6	19.3	18.7	13.2	9.0	6.4	81.1
Nov.	15.4	17.6	21.3	13.1	8.0	7.7	83.1

TABLE 11 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

	Age group (years)						
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	Total
MALES							
1991 —							
Sept.	25.0	18.2	12.8	6.5	7.1	11.0	11.7
Oct.	22.8	18.7	12.5	6.9	6.1	11.8	11.6
Nov.	23.2	16.9	11.8	7.5	6.5	11.6	11.3
Dec.	26.9	19.8	11.3	8.0	6.3	12.2	12.2
1992 —							
Jan.	27.3	21.7	12.6	8.8	7.0	11.5	13.0
Feb.	31.0	22.5	14.6	8.8	6.3	10.4	13.7
Mar.	28.2	20.5	14.0	5.9	5.5	11.0	12.2
Apr.	24.3	21.5	13.9	6.6	6.8	12.1	12.4
May	27.2	20.4	14.8	7.3	6.9	13.4	13.1
June	26.6	20.3	13.4	8.5	8.0	12.0	12.9
July	29.3	18.4	13.7	7.6	9.3	12.6	13.0
Aug.	27.5	22.6	13.0	7.6	8.8	13.0	13.1
Sept.	28.4	19.8	13.4	7.5	8.2	11.0	12.7
Oct.	26.5	19.4	10.6	7.9	7.1	12.2	11.7
Nov.	31.4	16.2	12.1	7.8	6.7	14.5	12.2
FEMALES							
1991 —							
Sept.	20.3	13.4	9.2	7.2	5.6	*2.2	9.4
Oct.	16.1	12.6	9.6	6.0	6.1	*4.5	8.9
Nov.	21.9	11.9	8.9	5.9	5.3	*4.5	8.9
Dec.	29.6	15.6	8.6	5.3	6.6	*3.4	10.4
1992 —							
Jan.	28.1	13.3	9.7	5.8	6.5	*4.4	10.4
Feb.	27.8	13.9	11.5	6.8	7.0	*3.4	10.9
Mar.	27.5	14.9	9.6	5.6	5.5	*3.6	9.9
Apr.	28.4	14.5	10.0	7.1	6.9	*3.3	10.7
May	31.6	15.8	9.1	7.3	6.8	*3.7	10.9
June	28.5	12.0	9.8	7.5	5.8	*4.3	10.1
July	22.6	12.3	8.1	5.9	7.0	*4.6	9.1
Aug.	25.5	14.2	8.5	6.0	6.5	*5.2	9.8
Sept.	26.3	13.4	9.3	6.3	8.3	*2.3	10.1
Oct.	24.2	18.9	8.3	6.1	6.7	*4.6	10.3
Nov.	22.2	19.1	9.5	6.1	5.8	*3.5	10.3
PERSONS							
1991 —							
Sept.	22.7	16.0	11.3	6.8	6.5	8.6	10.8
Oct.	19.6	15.8	11.3	6.5	6.1	9.9	10.4
Nov.	22.6	14.6	10.7	6.8	6.0	9.7	10.3
Dec.	28.2	17.9	10.2	6.8	6.4	9.8	11.4
1992 —							
Jan.	27.7	17.9	11.5	7.5	6.8	9.6	11.9
Feb.	29.5	18.6	13.3	7.9	6.6	8.4	12.5
Mar.	27.9	18.0	12.2	5.8	5.5	9.0	11.3
Apr.	26.3	18.3	12.3	6.8	6.9	9.7	11.7
May	29.3	18.3	12.5	7.3	6.9	10.9	12.2
June	27.5	16.6	12.0	8.1	7.1	9.9	11.8
July	26.0	15.7	11.4	6.9	8.3	10.4	11.4
Aug.	26.5	18.8	11.2	6.9	7.9	10.8	11.7
Sept.	27.4	16.9	11.7	7.0	8.2	8.6	11.6
Oct.	25.4	19.2	9.6	7.1	7.0	10.2	11.1
Nov.	26.9	17.5	11.1	7.0	6.3	11.7	11.4

TABLE 12 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, NOVEMBER 1992

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group		Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for full-time work
	15-34	35-54				
MALES						
— '000 —						
Under 52	17.9	6.4	26.8	9.3	17.6	24.6
Under 26	11.3	3.4	16.7	4.9	11.8	15.0
26 and under 52	6.6	3.0	10.1	4.4	5.7	9.7
52 and over	13.9	6.7	25.1	11.9	13.2	24.4
52 and under 104	8.1	* 2.0	12.4	6.4	6.0	12.0
104 and over	5.8	4.6	12.8	5.6	7.2	12.4
Total	31.8	13.1	52.0	21.2	30.8	49.0
— weeks —						
Average duration —	61.5	93.8	72.6	80.1	67.4	74.5
Median duration —	44	52	48	52	44	50
FEMALES						
— '000 —						
Under 52	13.6	4.1	18.0	5.9	12.1	11.9
Under 26	9.3	3.2	12.6	4.4	8.3	7.5
26 and under 52	4.3	* 1.0	5.4	* 1.6	3.9	4.4
52 and over	8.9	3.9	13.1	4.3	8.8	11.9
52 and under 104	5.2	* 1.9	7.3	2.8	4.5	6.6
104 and over	3.7	* 2.0	5.8	* 1.5	4.3	5.4
Total	22.5	8.0	31.1	10.2	20.9	23.8
— weeks —						
Average duration —	53.1	74.0	58.6	54.1	60.8	69.9
Median duration —	36	47	37	26	40	52
PERSONS						
— '000 —						
Under 52	31.5	10.5	44.9	15.2	29.7	36.5
Under 26	20.6	6.6	29.3	9.3	20.1	22.4
26 and under 52	10.9	4.0	15.5	5.9	9.6	14.1
52 and over	22.8	10.6	38.2	16.2	22.0	36.3
52 and under 104	13.3	4.0	19.6	9.2	10.5	18.6
104 and over	9.5	6.6	18.6	7.1	11.5	17.8
Total	54.3	21.1	83.1	31.4	51.7	72.8
— weeks —						
Average duration —	58.0	86.3	67.3	71.6	64.7	73.0
Median duration —	41	52	45	52	44	50

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP BY SEX, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1992

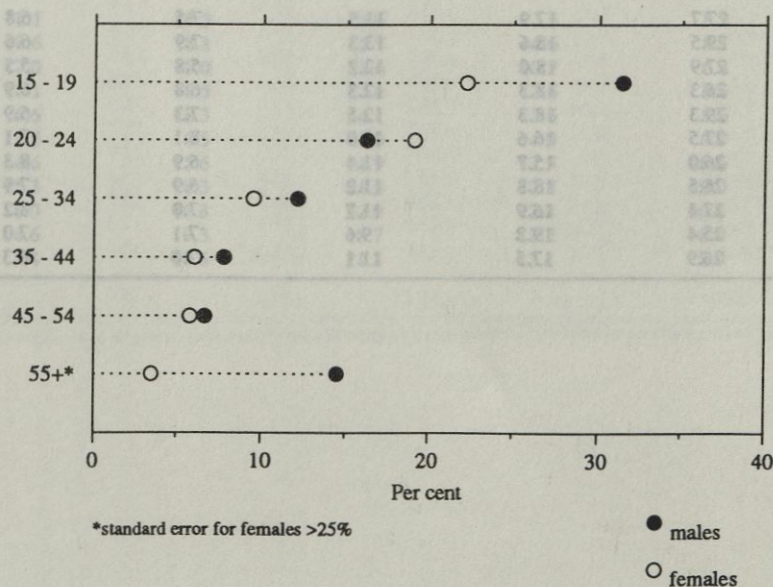


TABLE 13 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)								Average duration of unemployment (weeks)		
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over	Total	Mean	Median	
	MALES										
1991 —											
Sept.	5.2	8.7	7.6	8.4	4.0	7.6	7.4	49.0	56.1	29	
Oct.	4.0	7.6	7.8	8.6	3.6	8.3	8.2	48.1	62.6	31	
Nov.	4.5	6.7	7.7	7.1	4.7	8.2	8.0	47.0	59.9	33	
Dec.	7.6	8.2	6.0	5.9	5.5	9.0	9.6	51.9	65.0	31	
1992 —											
Jan.	7.0	11.0	6.5	7.7	3.4	10.5	9.2	55.3	60.2	28	
Feb.	5.5	12.7	8.5	6.4	3.5	12.0	9.5	58.2	57.6	27	
Mar.	4.9	9.7	8.5	5.3	3.3	11.0	9.2	51.9	65.1	30	
Apr.	4.9	7.7	10.4	6.2	3.7	10.7	9.0	52.6	60.4	28	
May	5.0	9.1	9.7	7.0	3.4	10.5	10.7	55.3	58.5	28	
June	5.3	9.0	9.0	7.4	3.7	10.6	9.7	54.6	59.3	30	
July	4.9	8.0	7.1	9.5	2.9	11.3	11.3	55.0	66.6	34	
Aug.	4.5	7.4	6.8	8.7	4.3	11.5	11.8	55.0	64.8	37	
Sept.	4.0	7.4	6.8	8.1	4.7	10.9	11.7	53.6	67.9	38	
Oct.	3.7	7.1	5.2	6.2	4.9	10.8	11.6	49.6	75.0	43	
Nov.	3.8	7.6	5.4	6.0	4.1	12.4	12.8	52.0	72.6	48	
FEMALES											
1991 —											
Sept.	5.5	6.3	4.8	4.0	*0.6	4.1	3.0	28.3	41.4	16	
Oct.	5.1	4.8	4.7	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.1	26.3	43.8	20	
Nov.	4.8	6.1	5.1	2.6	2.1	3.0	3.0	26.7	37.3	17	
Dec.	9.1	5.8	4.4	4.3	*1.4	3.7	2.8	31.5	34.3	13	
1992 —											
Jan.	5.4	8.0	3.5	4.4	*1.6	4.4	3.2	30.5	41.4	18	
Feb.	6.8	8.9	4.1	3.8	*0.7	5.0	3.7	33.0	37.3	13	
Mar.	5.2	8.5	4.4	3.1	*1.3	4.0	3.6	30.0	39.3	13	
Apr.	3.8	6.8	6.7	3.0	*2.1	6.2	3.6	32.2	44.9	19	
May	4.9	4.3	7.3	3.6	*1.8	6.5	4.4	32.7	49.8	24	
June	3.3	5.1	6.3	3.8	*1.1	5.7	5.1	30.5	52.2	25	
July	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.3	*1.9	5.0	3.1	26.9	45.8	26	
Aug.	5.2	5.0	3.5	4.7	*1.2	5.0	4.5	29.3	50.4	26	
Sept.	6.1	4.8	3.9	5.7	*2.0	4.7	3.9	31.0	44.9	25	
Oct.	3.5	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.2	6.5	5.5	31.5	62.6	36	
Nov.	4.4	5.5	2.7	3.0	2.4	7.3	5.8	31.1	58.6	37	
PERSONS											
1991 —											
Sept.	10.7	15.0	12.4	12.4	4.6	11.8	10.4	77.3	50.7	25	
Oct.	9.0	12.4	12.5	12.1	5.7	11.2	11.3	74.4	55.9	26	
Nov.	9.3	12.8	12.8	9.7	6.8	11.2	11.0	73.7	51.7	26	
Dec.	16.7	14.0	10.4	10.2	6.9	12.7	12.4	83.4	53.4	25	
1992 —											
Jan.	12.4	19.0	10.0	12.1	5.0	15.0	12.4	85.8	53.5	25	
Feb.	12.3	21.6	12.6	10.3	4.3	17.0	13.2	91.2	50.3	22	
Mar.	10.1	18.2	12.9	8.4	4.6	15.0	12.8	81.9	55.7	24	
Apr.	8.7	14.5	17.2	9.2	5.8	16.9	12.6	84.8	54.5	26	
May	9.9	13.4	17.0	10.6	5.2	17.0	15.0	88.0	55.3	26	
June	8.6	14.1	15.3	11.2	4.8	16.3	14.8	85.1	56.7	26	
July	8.9	11.9	11.7	13.8	4.8	16.4	14.4	81.8	59.8	30	
Aug.	9.7	12.5	10.4	13.4	5.6	16.5	16.3	84.3	59.8	32	
Sept.	10.2	12.2	10.7	13.8	6.7	15.6	15.5	84.6	59.5	34	
Oct.	7.2	12.0	9.4	10.0	8.1	17.3	17.1	81.1	70.2	40	
Nov.	8.2	13.1	8.1	9.0	6.5	19.6	18.6	83.1	67.3	45	

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

TABLE 14 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER AND RATE BY BIRTHPLACE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate		
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Males per cent	Females per cent	Persons per cent
AUSTRALIA						
1991 —						
Sept.	33.5	20.7	54.2	10.8	9.0	10.1
Oct.	32.7	19.8	52.5	10.6	8.6	9.7
Nov.	31.8	20.4	52.2	10.4	8.8	9.7
Dec.	35.1	25.0	60.1	11.1	10.6	10.9
1992 —						
Jan.	39.4	23.5	62.9	12.5	10.3	11.6
Feb.	42.1	25.8	67.9	13.3	11.0	12.3
Mar.	37.4	23.5	60.9	11.8	9.9	11.0
Apr.	37.2	25.7	62.8	11.9	10.9	11.5
May	39.5	25.3	64.8	12.6	10.8	11.8
June	39.2	22.4	61.6	12.5	9.6	11.2
July	39.0	19.5	58.4	12.3	8.4	10.7
Aug.	38.8	21.7	60.5	12.4	9.2	11.0
Sept.	38.5	22.2	60.7	12.3	9.4	11.1
Oct.	36.9	22.9	59.9	11.7	9.7	10.9
Nov.	35.8	23.0	58.7	11.4	9.8	10.8
MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (a)						
1991 —						
Sept.	8.2	4.0	12.2	13.4	9.9	12.0
Oct.	8.3	3.1	11.4	13.5	8.3	11.6
Nov.	9.6	3.2	12.8	15.3	8.7	12.9
Dec.	8.9	3.0	11.9	14.3	8.0	11.9
1992 —						
Jan.	9.7	3.7	13.4	15.5	9.8	13.3
Feb.	9.9	4.4	14.3	15.8	11.2	14.0
Mar.	8.8	3.5	12.3	14.3	9.3	12.4
Apr.	9.9	3.5	13.4	15.5	9.0	13.0
May	9.5	3.9	13.4	15.2	9.9	13.2
June	8.7	3.9	12.6	14.5	10.0	12.7
July	8.2	3.3	11.5	14.1	8.8	12.0
Aug.	7.4	3.8	11.2	13.1	10.2	12.0
Sept.	6.2	3.2	9.4	10.8	8.5	9.9
Oct.	4.8	3.1	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.2
Nov.	7.5	3.3	10.8	12.8	8.1	10.9
OTHER THAN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES						
1991 —						
Sept.	7.3	3.6	10.9	15.3	11.8	13.9
Oct.	7.1	3.4	10.5	15.2	11.9	13.9
Nov.	5.5	3.1	8.7	12.2	10.7	11.6
Dec.	8.0	3.4	11.4	16.4	11.4	14.5
1992 —						
Jan.	6.2	3.2	9.4	13.0	11.2	12.3
Feb.	6.2	2.8	9.0	13.1	10.1	12.0
Mar.	5.7	3.0	8.6	12.0	10.7	11.5
Apr.	5.6	3.0	8.6	12.0	11.0	11.7
May	6.3	3.6	9.9	13.3	13.6	13.4
June	6.7	4.2	10.9	14.1	14.8	14.3
July	7.8	4.1	11.9	15.8	14.6	15.4
Aug.	8.9	3.8	12.7	17.6	13.6	16.2
Sept.	8.8	5.6	14.4	16.9	17.5	17.1
Oct.	7.9	5.4	13.3	15.4	18.2	16.5
Nov.	8.7	4.9	13.6	16.4	16.7	16.5

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

**TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
MALES									
Nov. 1987	238.1	259.9	23.7	25.2	285.1	108.0	393.1	8.8	72.5
Nov. 1988	249.6	273.0	17.9	19.2	292.2	106.3	398.5	6.6	73.3
Nov. 1989	255.4	281.3	15.9	17.8	299.1	105.1	404.2	6.0	74.0
Nov. 1990	254.5	276.9	24.6	25.6	302.5	107.1	409.6	8.4	73.9
1991 —									
Sept.	240.5	266.0	32.0	35.3	301.2	113.8	415.1	11.7	72.6
Oct.	240.6	265.3	32.2	35.2	300.5	115.2	415.7	11.7	72.3
Nov.	238.1	265.5	32.5	34.6	300.2	116.1	416.2	11.5	72.1
Dec.	242.3	270.4	32.9	36.7	307.1	109.7	416.8	11.9	73.7
1992 —									
Jan.	239.3	265.0	36.9	40.5	305.5	111.7	417.3	13.3	73.2
Feb.	237.9	263.2	38.3	42.1	305.3	112.4	417.7	13.8	73.1
Mar.	237.2	265.3	35.4	39.6	304.8	113.3	418.2	13.0	72.9
Apr.	235.5	261.4	36.9	40.0	301.5	117.2	418.6	13.3	72.0
May	232.6	262.2	39.2	41.6	303.8	115.2	419.0	13.7	72.5
June	232.1	261.2	37.8	40.1	301.3	118.1	419.5	13.3	71.8
July	234.4	262.0	38.7	40.6	302.6	117.1	419.7	13.4	72.1
Aug.	230.9	258.4	39.8	42.5	300.9	119.0	419.9	14.1	71.7
Sept.	232.0	263.3	39.0	41.6	304.9	115.2	420.2	13.7	72.6
Oct.	236.7	266.7	35.6	38.5	305.2	115.2	420.4	12.6	72.6
Nov.	237.6	268.6	34.3	36.4	305.0	115.7	420.6	11.9	72.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
Nov. 1987	52.6	110.1	3.6	5.7	115.8	122.0	237.9	5.0	48.7
Nov. 1988	56.3	114.0	3.0	5.2	119.2	120.9	240.1	4.4	49.6
Nov. 1989	64.7	122.9	3.3	5.4	128.3	117.9	246.2	4.2	52.1
Nov. 1990	59.0	119.7	3.9	6.7	126.4	116.0	242.4	5.3	52.1
1991 —									
Sept.	64.2	126.4	4.8	7.4	133.8	117.8	251.5	5.5	53.2
Oct.	64.5	125.5	5.3	8.0	133.5	119.8	253.4	6.0	52.7
Nov.	64.4	127.4	5.2	7.5	134.8	118.6	253.4	5.5	53.2
Dec.	61.9	125.4	4.3	6.7	132.1	123.6	255.7	5.1	51.7
1992 —									
Jan.	61.7	119.9	5.5	7.3	127.2	126.6	253.9	5.7	50.1
Feb.	61.8	123.6	5.8	8.9	132.5	121.8	254.3	6.7	52.1
Mar.	60.4	125.6	5.8	8.6	134.2	121.1	255.3	6.4	52.6
Apr.	61.2	125.9	5.4	9.0	135.0	119.3	254.3	6.7	53.1
May	59.8	124.7	6.0	7.8	132.5	117.6	250.1	5.9	53.0
June	60.4	126.1	5.7	8.4	134.5	117.5	252.0	6.2	53.4
July	60.4	123.7	5.1	7.5	131.2	121.8	253.1	5.7	51.9
Aug.	61.8	125.6	4.4	6.8	132.4	120.7	253.1	5.2	52.3
Sept.	39.8	79.7	*1.9	4.2	83.9	56.6	140.5	5.0	59.7
Oct.	43.7	80.5	*1.7	3.3	83.8	63.8	147.5	4.0	56.8
Nov.	39.8	74.5	*2.2	3.9	78.4	66.3	144.7	5.0	54.2

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION—continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
ALL FEMALES									
Nov. 1987	101.9	182.2	12.7	17.0	199.2	217.8	417.1	8.6	47.8
Nov. 1988	111.3	190.8	10.3	15.6	206.4	216.0	422.4	7.5	48.9
Nov. 1989	115.4	199.1	10.7	15.1	214.2	212.8	427.0	7.0	50.2
Nov. 1990	115.8	204.9	11.2	16.1	221.0	210.8	431.8	7.3	51.2
1991 —									
Sept.	115.3	204.9	14.1	20.1	225.0	211.5	436.5	8.9	51.6
Oct.	113.6	202.6	14.5	20.2	222.8	214.2	437.0	9.1	51.0
Nov.	113.8	203.5	15.7	21.1	224.6	212.9	437.5	9.4	51.3
Dec.	113.4	203.4	17.3	23.6	226.9	211.1	438.0	10.4	51.8
1992 —									
Jan.	112.6	195.7	18.6	23.3	219.0	219.4	438.4	10.6	49.9
Feb.	109.9	198.4	18.4	25.0	223.4	215.4	438.8	11.2	50.9
Mar.	108.4	199.9	17.5	23.9	223.7	215.5	439.2	10.7	50.9
Apr.	108.9	199.7	17.2	24.0	223.8	215.9	439.6	10.7	50.9
May	106.9	200.0	19.0	24.2	224.2	215.8	440.0	10.8	51.0
June	106.6	199.6	18.0	22.8	222.4	218.0	440.4	10.3	50.5
July	107.0	198.7	15.9	20.8	219.5	221.3	440.7	9.5	49.8
Aug.	107.4	199.2	16.0	21.8	221.0	220.1	441.1	9.8	50.1
Sept.	112.8	203.9	16.7	23.5	227.4	214.0	441.4	10.3	51.5
Oct.	110.7	202.3	18.6	24.3	226.6	215.0	441.6	10.7	51.3
Nov.	109.7	200.8	18.8	23.8	224.6	217.2	441.8	10.6	50.8
PERSONS									
Nov. 1987	340.0	442.1	36.5	42.3	484.3	325.9	810.2	8.7	59.8
Nov. 1988	360.9	463.8	28.2	34.8	498.6	322.3	820.9	7.0	60.7
Nov. 1989	370.7	480.5	26.6	32.9	513.3	317.9	831.2	6.4	61.8
Nov. 1990	370.3	481.8	35.8	41.6	523.4	317.9	841.3	7.9	62.2
1991 —									
Sept.	355.7	470.9	46.1	55.4	526.3	325.3	851.6	10.5	61.8
Oct.	354.2	467.9	46.7	55.3	523.2	329.4	852.7	10.6	61.4
Nov.	351.9	469.1	48.2	55.7	524.8	328.9	853.8	10.6	61.5
Dec.	355.8	473.8	50.2	60.2	534.0	320.8	854.8	11.3	62.5
1992 —									
Jan.	351.9	460.7	55.5	63.8	524.5	331.2	855.7	12.2	61.3
Feb.	347.8	461.6	56.6	67.2	528.7	327.8	856.6	12.7	61.7
Mar.	345.6	465.2	52.9	63.4	528.6	328.9	857.4	12.0	61.6
Apr.	344.4	461.2	54.1	64.1	525.2	333.0	858.2	12.2	61.2
May	339.5	462.2	58.2	65.8	528.0	331.0	859.0	12.5	61.5
June	338.7	460.7	55.8	63.0	523.7	336.2	859.9	12.0	60.9
July	341.4	460.7	54.6	61.4	522.1	338.4	860.4	11.8	60.7
Aug.	338.3	457.7	55.8	64.2	521.9	339.1	861.0	12.3	60.6
Sept.	344.9	467.2	55.8	65.2	532.4	329.2	861.6	12.2	61.8
Oct.	347.4	469.0	54.2	62.8	531.8	330.2	862.0	11.8	61.7
Nov.	347.2	469.5	53.1	60.1	529.6	332.9	862.5	11.4	61.4

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
NORTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	74.6	82.0	10.9	12.2	94.2	27.0	13.0	77.7
Oct.	76.6	82.9	12.9	13.7	96.7	27.9	14.2	77.6
Nov.	76.5	84.4	11.7	12.3	96.8	28.8	12.8	77.1
Dec.	76.6	84.0	11.9	13.2	97.2	27.0	13.6	78.3
1992 —								
Jan.	77.0	83.7	12.8	13.9	97.6	28.9	14.2	77.1
Feb.	76.4	82.8	12.7	13.4	96.1	29.0	13.9	76.8
Mar.	74.4	82.7	13.2	14.5	97.2	28.6	14.9	77.3
Apr.	74.5	82.5	13.2	14.1	96.6	29.7	14.6	76.5
May	72.5	81.7	13.8	14.7	96.4	29.5	15.3	76.6
June	70.1	78.6	13.0	13.6	92.2	32.5	14.7	73.9
July	70.6	77.7	12.6	12.9	90.7	36.0	14.2	71.6
Aug.	73.2	80.7	14.0	14.6	95.3	33.5	15.3	74.0
Sept.	73.8	81.5	12.7	13.6	95.1	31.9	14.3	74.9
Oct.	75.1	82.7	11.8	13.4	96.1	27.4	13.9	77.8
Nov.	76.5	85.0	11.0	11.9	96.8	27.1	12.2	78.1
FEMALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	30.2	59.7	4.3	6.7	66.4	60.0	10.0	52.5
Oct.	32.1	60.8	4.5	6.9	67.7	61.8	10.2	52.3
Nov.	29.8	59.2	5.5	7.1	66.3	63.3	10.8	51.1
Dec.	32.8	61.3	5.1	6.4	67.7	61.2	9.5	52.5
1992 —								
Jan.	32.0	57.8	6.3	7.5	65.3	64.4	11.4	50.3
Feb.	29.8	57.4	6.0	7.4	64.8	64.2	11.4	50.2
Mar.	28.7	58.7	5.7	7.7	66.5	64.3	11.6	50.9
Apr.	30.1	59.2	5.4	8.5	67.7	63.8	12.6	51.5
May	29.1	57.4	5.8	7.4	64.8	63.0	11.4	50.7
June	29.7	57.0	5.0	6.8	63.8	65.1	10.7	49.5
July	31.4	59.4	3.1	4.6	64.0	68.5	7.1	48.3
Aug.	29.6	59.0	4.6	6.2	65.3	66.1	9.5	49.7
Sept.	30.4	60.7	4.9	6.7	67.4	63.6	10.0	51.4
Oct.	30.7	61.8	5.8	7.3	69.1	65.0	10.6	51.5
Nov.	32.8	62.5	6.5	8.5	71.0	60.7	12.0	53.9
PERSONS								
1991 —								
Sept.	104.8	141.7	15.2	18.9	160.6	87.0	11.8	64.9
Oct.	108.8	143.7	17.4	20.6	164.3	89.8	12.6	64.7
Nov.	106.3	143.6	17.2	19.5	163.1	92.1	11.9	63.9
Dec.	109.4	145.3	17.0	19.6	164.9	88.2	11.9	65.2
1992 —								
Jan.	109.1	141.5	19.1	21.4	162.9	93.4	13.1	63.6
Feb.	106.1	140.2	18.7	20.8	160.9	93.2	12.9	63.3
Mar.	103.1	141.5	18.8	22.2	163.7	92.8	13.6	63.8
Apr.	104.6	141.7	18.6	22.7	164.4	93.5	13.8	63.7
May	101.6	139.1	19.6	22.1	161.2	92.5	13.7	63.5
June	99.8	135.6	18.1	20.4	156.0	97.6	13.1	61.5
July	102.0	137.2	15.7	17.5	154.7	104.5	11.3	59.7
Aug.	102.9	139.7	18.6	20.8	160.5	99.7	12.9	61.7
Sept.	104.2	142.2	17.7	20.3	162.5	95.5	12.5	63.0
Oct.	105.8	144.5	17.6	20.7	165.2	92.4	12.5	64.1
Nov.	109.2	147.5	17.5	20.4	167.9	87.8	12.1	65.7

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
WESTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	46.0	51.3	8.9	9.0	60.4	26.8	15.0	69.3
Oct.	47.0	51.7	7.4	8.0	59.7	26.5	13.4	69.3
Nov.	45.3	50.9	8.0	8.6	59.5	27.4	14.5	68.4
Dec.	46.3	50.6	7.5	8.3	58.9	28.0	14.0	67.8
1992 —								
Jan.	43.8	49.4	9.3	9.3	58.6	28.2	15.8	67.5
Feb.	45.2	50.2	11.2	11.9	62.0	26.9	19.1	69.7
Mar.	45.5	50.9	9.0	9.9	60.8	27.3	16.3	69.0
Apr.	46.4	51.2	9.6	10.4	61.6	28.9	16.9	68.1
May	44.0	49.5	9.6	10.0	59.5	28.7	16.8	67.5
June	45.0	51.1	9.0	9.4	60.5	29.6	15.5	67.1
July	45.8	52.1	9.3	9.5	61.5	27.9	15.4	68.8
Aug.	43.4	49.5	9.9	10.8	60.3	28.7	17.9	67.8
Sept.	45.6	52.5	9.9	10.5	63.0	26.3	16.7	70.5
Oct.	45.9	51.5	10.2	10.7	62.3	26.8	17.2	69.9
Nov.	46.1	52.5	9.6	9.8	62.4	25.8	15.8	70.7
FEMALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	26.6	40.4	3.6	4.5	44.9	48.7	9.9	47.9
Oct.	23.3	38.7	3.7	4.4	43.1	48.4	10.2	47.1
Nov.	22.6	37.6	3.7	4.5	42.1	47.2	10.8	47.2
Dec.	22.6	38.3	4.2	5.2	43.5	47.3	12.0	47.9
1992 —								
Jan.	21.1	36.6	3.9	5.1	41.7	49.8	12.2	45.6
Feb.	20.5	34.9	4.6	5.7	40.7	49.7	14.1	45.0
Mar.	20.3	36.0	3.5	4.3	40.3	45.7	10.7	46.9
Apr.	19.8	35.8	3.7	4.7	40.4	46.6	11.5	46.5
May	18.2	33.7	3.6	4.7	38.4	47.5	12.2	44.7
June	19.1	35.9	3.9	4.9	40.8	46.0	12.1	47.0
July	19.9	35.0	4.2	4.7	39.8	49.3	11.9	44.7
Aug.	23.0	37.0	3.2	4.0	41.0	47.2	9.7	46.5
Sept.	24.0	37.6	4.6	5.3	42.9	44.1	12.5	49.4
Oct.	22.1	36.2	5.3	6.3	42.5	41.5	14.8	50.6
Nov.	20.6	33.5	4.7	5.5	39.1	45.4	14.2	46.2
PERSONS								
1991 —								
Sept.	72.6	91.8	12.5	13.5	105.3	75.5	12.8	58.2
Oct.	70.3	90.5	11.1	12.4	102.9	74.8	12.0	57.9
Nov.	67.9	88.4	11.8	13.1	101.6	74.6	12.9	57.6
Dec.	68.8	88.9	11.7	13.5	102.4	75.3	13.2	57.6
1992 —								
Jan.	64.9	85.9	13.2	14.4	100.3	78.0	14.3	56.3
Feb.	65.7	85.1	15.9	17.6	102.7	76.6	17.1	57.3
Mar.	65.8	86.9	12.6	14.2	101.1	72.9	14.0	58.1
Apr.	66.2	86.9	13.3	15.1	102.0	75.4	14.8	57.5
May	62.2	83.2	13.2	14.7	97.9	76.2	15.0	56.2
June	64.1	87.0	12.9	14.3	101.3	75.6	14.1	57.2
July	65.7	87.1	13.6	14.2	101.3	77.2	14.0	56.8
Aug.	66.4	86.6	13.1	14.8	101.3	75.8	14.6	57.2
Sept.	69.6	90.1	14.5	15.9	106.0	70.4	15.0	60.1
Oct.	68.0	87.7	15.5	17.0	104.7	68.3	16.2	60.5
Nov.	66.7	86.1	14.3	15.4	101.5	71.3	15.2	58.7

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
EASTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	45.0	49.9	5.5	5.9	55.8	27.8	10.6	66.7
Oct.	44.9	49.3	4.9	5.3	54.6	27.2	9.7	66.7
Nov.	44.7	50.2	5.0	5.0	55.2	25.8	9.1	68.1
Dec.	44.6	51.0	5.7	6.1	57.1	22.2	10.7	72.0
1992 —								
Jan.	43.9	48.8	5.8	6.5	55.3	23.3	11.7	70.4
Feb.	43.0	48.1	5.3	5.8	54.0	25.4	10.8	68.0
Mar.	44.8	51.1	5.1	5.5	56.7	25.9	9.8	68.6
Apr.	42.0	47.9	4.9	5.7	53.5	27.6	10.6	66.0
May	44.5	51.1	5.2	5.7	56.8	26.4	10.0	68.3
June	45.2	51.3	5.7	6.3	57.6	26.6	10.9	68.4
July	45.8	51.5	7.6	8.6	60.0	24.4	14.3	71.1
Aug.	44.7	50.9	6.6	7.0	57.9	26.4	12.1	68.7
Sept.	44.2	51.6	7.0	7.8	59.4	26.6	13.1	69.1
Oct.	44.4	51.8	5.3	5.4	57.3	27.1	9.5	67.8
Nov.	48.7	56.5	4.1	4.7	61.1	27.4	7.6	69.1
FEMALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	25.9	42.2	2.7	3.4	45.6	46.0	7.4	49.7
Oct.	25.8	42.2	2.3	3.0	45.2	46.2	6.6	49.5
Nov.	26.4	43.4	2.8	3.9	47.3	44.9	8.2	51.3
Dec.	26.4	43.7	3.4	4.8	48.5	41.9	9.9	53.7
1992 —								
Jan.	26.7	42.4	2.8	3.8	46.2	43.4	8.1	51.6
Feb.	25.3	43.2	2.4	4.2	47.4	43.0	8.8	52.5
Mar.	27.0	45.0	2.4	4.0	49.0	45.7	8.1	51.7
Apr.	26.9	43.2	2.4	3.8	47.1	45.7	8.2	50.8
May	26.3	45.5	2.5	4.3	49.8	43.4	8.6	53.4
June	26.8	45.2	3.2	4.2	49.4	43.9	8.5	52.9
July	25.3	43.8	2.7	3.4	47.3	42.9	7.3	52.4
Aug.	24.4	43.4	2.7	4.4	47.9	45.0	9.2	51.5
Sept.	25.9	45.0	2.2	3.6	48.7	44.2	7.5	52.4
Oct.	26.3	45.3	*2.0	3.1	48.4	45.9	6.4	51.4
Nov.	27.1	47.2	2.6	3.4	50.6	45.0	6.7	52.9
PERSONS								
1991 —								
Sept.	70.9	92.1	8.2	9.2	101.3	73.9	9.1	57.8
Oct.	70.7	91.6	7.2	8.3	99.8	73.4	8.3	57.6
Nov.	71.1	93.6	7.8	8.9	102.5	70.7	8.7	59.2
Dec.	71.0	94.6	9.1	11.0	105.6	64.1	10.4	62.2
1992 —								
Jan.	70.6	91.3	8.6	10.2	101.5	66.7	10.1	60.3
Feb.	68.3	91.4	7.8	10.0	101.4	68.4	9.9	59.7
Mar.	71.9	96.1	7.5	9.5	105.6	71.6	9.0	59.6
Apr.	68.8	91.1	7.3	9.5	100.6	73.3	9.4	57.9
May	70.8	96.6	7.7	10.0	106.6	69.8	9.4	60.4
June	72.1	96.5	9.0	10.5	107.0	70.5	9.8	60.3
July	71.1	95.3	10.2	12.0	107.3	67.2	11.2	61.5
Aug.	69.1	94.3	9.3	11.4	105.8	71.4	10.8	59.7
Sept.	70.0	96.6	9.2	11.4	108.1	70.8	10.6	60.4
Oct.	70.7	97.1	7.3	8.6	105.7	73.0	8.1	59.1
Nov.	75.8	103.7	6.7	8.1	111.8	72.4	7.2	60.7

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	74.9	82.7	6.7	8.1	90.9	32.2	8.9	73.8
Oct.	72.1	81.3	7.0	8.2	89.4	33.6	9.1	72.7
Nov.	71.6	80.0	7.7	8.7	88.7	34.0	9.8	72.3
Dec.	74.9	84.8	7.8	9.1	93.9	32.6	9.7	74.2
1992 —								
Jan.	74.6	83.1	9.0	10.9	94.0	31.3	11.6	75.0
Feb.	73.4	82.1	9.0	11.0	93.1	31.1	11.9	75.0
Mar.	72.5	80.5	8.0	9.7	90.2	31.6	10.7	74.1
Apr.	72.6	79.8	9.2	9.9	89.7	31.0	11.0	74.3
May	71.6	79.9	10.5	11.2	91.1	30.6	12.3	74.8
June	71.7	80.1	10.0	10.9	91.0	29.4	11.9	75.6
July	72.1	80.7	9.2	9.7	90.4	28.9	10.7	75.8
Aug.	69.6	77.4	9.3	10.1	87.4	30.4	11.5	74.2
Sept.	68.5	77.7	9.4	9.7	87.4	30.4	11.1	74.2
Oct.	71.3	80.6	8.3	8.9	89.5	33.8	9.9	72.6
Nov.	66.3	74.6	9.6	10.0	84.6	35.4	11.8	70.5
FEMALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	32.5	62.6	3.5	5.6	68.2	56.7	8.3	54.6
Oct.	32.3	60.9	4.0	5.9	66.8	57.8	8.8	53.6
Nov.	35.0	63.4	3.7	5.5	69.0	57.5	8.0	54.6
Dec.	31.7	60.1	4.6	7.1	67.3	60.7	10.6	52.6
1992 —								
Jan.	32.8	58.9	5.6	6.9	65.8	61.8	10.5	51.6
Feb.	34.3	62.9	5.2	7.7	70.6	58.5	10.9	54.7
Mar.	32.4	60.2	5.9	7.8	68.0	60.0	11.5	53.2
Apr.	32.2	61.5	5.7	7.0	68.5	59.8	10.2	53.4
May	33.2	63.3	7.1	7.8	71.2	61.9	11.0	53.5
June	31.0	61.5	5.9	6.9	68.4	62.9	10.0	52.1
July	30.4	60.4	5.9	8.0	68.4	60.6	11.7	53.0
Aug.	30.3	59.7	5.5	7.2	66.9	61.7	10.7	52.0
Sept.	32.6	60.6	5.0	7.8	68.4	62.1	11.4	52.4
Oct.	31.5	59.0	5.5	7.7	66.6	62.6	11.5	51.6
Nov.	29.2	57.6	5.0	6.3	63.9	66.1	9.9	49.2
PERSONS								
1991 —								
Sept.	107.4	145.3	10.2	13.8	159.1	88.9	8.7	64.1
Oct.	104.5	142.1	11.0	14.1	156.2	91.4	9.0	63.1
Nov.	106.6	143.5	11.4	14.2	157.7	91.5	9.0	63.3
Dec.	106.5	144.9	12.4	16.2	161.1	93.2	10.1	63.3
1992 —								
Jan.	107.4	142.0	14.6	17.8	159.8	93.1	11.2	63.2
Feb.	107.6	144.9	14.2	18.7	163.7	89.6	11.4	64.6
Mar.	104.9	140.6	13.9	17.5	158.2	91.5	11.1	63.3
Apr.	104.8	141.4	14.9	16.9	158.2	90.8	10.7	63.5
May	104.8	143.3	17.6	19.0	162.3	92.5	11.7	63.7
June	102.7	141.7	15.8	17.7	159.4	92.3	11.1	63.3
July	102.6	141.1	15.1	17.7	158.8	89.5	11.2	64.0
Aug.	99.9	137.1	14.8	17.3	154.3	92.1	11.2	62.6
Sept.	101.0	138.3	14.4	17.6	155.8	92.5	11.3	62.7
Oct.	102.8	139.6	13.8	16.6	156.2	96.5	10.6	61.8
Nov.	95.5	132.2	14.6	16.3	148.5	101.5	11.0	59.4

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
MALES									
1991 —									
Sept.	93.1	103.4	13.0	13.7	117.1	38.6	155.7	11.7	75.2
Oct.	92.6	102.8	12.6	12.9	115.8	40.1	155.8	11.2	74.3
Nov.	91.6	102.5	11.9	12.4	114.8	41.1	156.0	10.8	73.6
Dec.	92.1	103.2	14.4	15.2	118.5	37.6	156.1	12.9	75.9
1992 —									
Jan.	93.6	105.5	13.8	14.8	120.2	35.9	156.1	12.3	77.0
Feb.	92.6	104.7	15.5	16.1	120.7	35.5	156.2	13.3	77.3
Mar.	95.0	107.6	11.6	12.3	119.9	36.4	156.3	10.3	76.7
Apr.	97.2	108.7	11.6	12.6	121.3	35.0	156.4	10.4	77.6
May	94.8	106.2	13.0	13.7	119.9	36.6	156.5	11.4	76.6
June	95.2	105.9	13.3	14.5	120.4	36.1	156.5	12.0	76.9
July	96.9	106.1	13.4	14.3	120.4	36.1	156.5	11.9	76.9
Aug.	96.0	105.1	12.1	12.5	117.6	38.9	156.5	10.6	75.1
Sept.	96.4	106.0	11.3	11.9	118.0	38.6	156.6	10.1	75.4
Oct.	96.6	107.5	10.5	11.1	118.6	38.0	156.6	9.4	75.7
Nov.	93.3	103.9	14.7	15.6	119.5	37.0	156.6	13.1	76.3
FEMALES									
1991 —									
Sept.	36.4	67.0	5.4	8.2	75.2	74.7	149.9	10.9	50.1
Oct.	35.3	68.0	4.9	6.1	74.1	75.9	150.1	8.3	49.4
Nov.	36.1	68.6	3.9	5.6	74.2	76.0	150.2	7.6	49.4
Dec.	35.1	68.4	5.7	7.9	76.4	74.0	150.3	10.4	50.8
1992 —									
Jan.	36.1	68.1	5.6	7.2	75.3	75.2	150.5	9.6	50.0
Feb.	39.1	70.2	5.2	8.0	78.2	72.4	150.6	10.2	51.9
Mar.	38.6	71.9	3.8	6.2	78.0	72.7	150.7	7.9	51.8
Apr.	35.3	69.7	6.5	8.1	77.8	73.0	150.8	10.5	51.6
May	33.7	67.6	6.5	8.5	76.1	74.9	151.0	11.2	50.4
June	33.1	70.9	5.8	7.6	78.6	72.5	151.1	9.7	52.0
July	32.5	71.5	4.6	6.1	77.6	73.6	151.2	7.9	51.3
Aug.	33.1	72.0	5.1	7.6	79.5	71.8	151.3	9.5	52.6
Sept.	35.2	71.1	4.7	7.5	78.6	72.8	151.4	9.6	51.9
Oct.	34.1	70.7	4.6	7.1	77.8	73.7	151.5	9.2	51.4
Nov.	35.8	70.9	5.0	7.4	78.3	73.3	151.6	9.4	51.6
PERSONS									
1991 —									
Sept.	129.5	170.4	18.4	21.9	192.3	113.3	305.6	11.4	62.9
Oct.	127.8	170.8	17.4	19.1	189.9	116.0	305.9	10.1	62.1
Nov.	127.7	171.1	15.8	18.0	189.1	117.1	306.1	9.5	61.8
Dec.	127.2	171.7	20.1	23.1	194.8	111.6	306.4	11.9	63.6
1992 —									
Jan.	129.7	173.5	19.3	22.0	195.5	111.1	306.6	11.2	63.8
Feb.	131.7	174.9	20.7	24.1	198.9	107.9	306.8	12.1	64.8
Mar.	133.5	179.5	15.4	18.5	197.9	109.1	307.0	9.3	64.5
Apr.	132.6	178.4	18.1	20.7	199.1	108.1	307.2	10.4	64.8
May	128.5	173.8	19.5	22.2	196.0	111.4	307.4	11.3	63.8
June	128.3	176.9	19.1	22.1	199.0	108.6	307.6	11.1	64.7
July	129.4	177.6	18.0	20.4	198.0	109.7	307.7	10.3	64.4
Aug.	129.0	177.1	17.2	20.1	197.2	110.7	307.9	10.2	64.0
Sept.	131.6	177.1	16.0	19.4	196.6	111.4	308.0	9.9	63.8
Oct.	130.7	178.1	15.1	18.3	196.4	111.6	308.1	9.3	63.8
Nov.	129.2	174.8	19.7	23.0	197.8	110.4	308.2	11.6	64.2

Complete Year and Lower North, Northern and River Statistical Divisions. (b) Complete Year Adelaide, Murray-Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	33.7	36.9	5.6	5.6	42.5	18.3	13.1	69.9
Oct.	33.1	35.5	6.3	6.5	42.0	18.1	15.4	69.8
Nov.	32.6	36.6	5.5	5.7	42.3	18.1	13.5	70.0
Dec.	34.3	37.6	6.4	6.5	44.1	15.4	14.7	74.1
1992 —								
Jan.	35.0	38.6	6.3	6.4	45.0	14.8	14.2	75.3
Feb.	36.1	39.5	7.4	7.6	47.1	15.4	16.1	75.4
Mar.	36.4	39.3	6.2	6.6	45.9	15.1	14.4	75.2
Apr.	37.7	40.6	6.1	6.2	46.8	15.1	13.3	75.6
May	36.8	40.3	6.3	6.4	46.7	16.1	13.8	74.4
June	35.7	38.1	5.4	6.4	44.5	16.0	14.4	73.5
July	36.5	38.1	6.6	7.0	45.2	16.3	15.6	73.5
Aug.	37.0	39.6	5.2	5.7	45.2	17.1	12.5	72.6
Sept.	36.6	39.3	5.7	5.9	45.2	16.9	13.0	72.7
Oct.	36.8	40.4	5.6	5.9	46.3	17.6	12.7	72.5
Nov.	34.9	38.6	7.6	8.2	46.8	16.8	17.6	73.6
FEMALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	12.8	23.3	*1.8	3.1	26.4	32.6	11.9	44.8
Oct.	13.6	25.0	*1.7	2.1	27.1	33.0	7.9	45.1
Nov.	11.4	23.4	*1.0	*1.8	25.2	32.3	*7.2	43.9
Dec.	10.1	22.8	2.2	3.1	25.9	31.6	11.9	45.0
1992 —								
Jan.	11.1	24.0	*1.9	2.5	26.5	31.3	9.5	45.9
Feb.	12.9	26.1	2.6	3.4	29.5	31.6	11.6	48.3
Mar.	12.8	25.7	*1.3	2.9	28.6	32.0	10.1	47.3
Apr.	12.4	26.3	2.5	3.3	29.6	31.4	11.0	48.5
May	11.3	25.9	*1.8	2.9	28.7	31.6	10.0	47.7
June	11.1	25.9	*1.7	2.6	28.5	29.7	9.3	49.0
July	10.7	25.8	*1.5	2.2	28.0	31.0	7.7	47.4
Aug.	11.1	25.2	*1.8	3.0	28.2	29.9	10.5	48.6
Sept.	10.5	24.6	*1.2	2.4	27.0	30.0	8.9	47.4
Oct.	10.8	24.9	*1.6	3.1	28.1	30.4	11.2	48.1
Nov.	10.4	23.9	2.6	3.2	27.1	31.7	11.7	46.1
PERSONS								
1991 —								
Sept.	46.5	60.2	7.4	8.7	69.0	50.9	12.6	57.5
Oct.	46.6	60.5	8.0	8.6	69.1	51.1	12.4	57.5
Nov.	44.0	60.0	6.5	7.5	67.5	50.4	11.1	57.3
Dec.	44.4	60.4	8.6	9.5	69.9	47.0	13.6	59.8
1992 —								
Jan.	46.1	62.6	8.2	8.9	71.5	46.0	12.5	60.8
Feb.	49.0	65.6	10.0	11.0	76.6	47.0	14.4	62.0
Mar.	49.2	65.0	7.6	9.5	74.5	47.1	12.7	61.3
Apr.	50.1	66.9	8.7	9.5	76.4	46.4	12.4	62.2
May	48.1	66.1	8.1	9.3	75.5	47.7	12.3	61.3
June	46.7	64.0	7.1	9.1	73.0	45.7	12.4	61.5
July	47.2	63.9	8.2	9.2	73.1	47.3	12.6	60.7
Aug.	48.1	64.8	7.1	8.6	73.5	46.9	11.8	61.0
Sept.	47.1	63.9	6.9	8.3	72.2	47.0	11.5	60.6
Oct.	47.6	65.4	7.2	9.0	74.4	48.0	12.1	60.8
Nov.	45.3	62.5	10.1	11.4	73.9	48.5	15.4	60.4

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	59.5	66.5	7.4	8.1	74.6	20.3	10.9	78.6
Oct.	59.5	67.3	6.2	6.5	73.8	21.9	8.8	77.1
Nov.	59.0	65.9	6.4	6.7	72.6	23.0	9.2	76.0
Dec.	57.8	65.6	8.1	8.8	74.4	22.2	11.8	77.0
1992 —								
Jan.	58.6	66.9	7.5	8.4	75.3	21.2	11.1	78.1
Feb.	56.5	65.2	8.1	8.5	73.7	20.1	11.5	78.6
Mar.	58.6	68.3	5.4	5.7	74.0	21.3	7.7	77.7
Apr.	59.6	68.2	5.5	6.4	74.6	20.0	8.5	78.9
May	58.0	65.9	6.7	7.3	73.2	20.5	9.9	78.2
June	59.6	67.9	7.9	8.0	75.9	20.1	10.6	79.1
July	60.4	68.0	6.8	7.3	75.3	19.8	9.7	79.1
Aug.	58.9	65.5	6.9	6.9	72.4	21.9	9.5	76.8
Sept.	59.7	66.7	5.7	6.1	72.8	21.6	8.3	77.1
Oct.	59.8	67.0	4.9	5.3	72.3	20.4	7.3	78.0
Nov.	58.5	65.4	7.1	7.4	72.8	20.2	10.1	78.2
FEMALES								
1991 —								
Sept.	23.5	43.7	3.6	5.0	48.7	42.1	10.4	53.6
Oct.	21.7	43.0	3.1	4.0	47.0	42.9	8.5	52.3
Nov.	24.7	45.2	2.9	3.8	49.0	43.7	7.8	52.8
Dec.	25.0	45.7	3.5	4.8	50.5	42.3	9.6	54.4
1992 —								
Jan.	25.0	44.1	3.6	4.7	48.8	43.9	9.6	52.6
Feb.	26.2	44.1	2.6	4.6	48.7	40.8	9.4	54.4
Mar.	25.7	46.1	2.4	3.3	49.4	40.7	6.6	54.8
Apr.	22.9	43.3	4.0	4.9	48.2	41.7	10.1	53.6
May	22.4	41.7	4.7	5.6	47.3	43.3	11.9	52.2
June	22.0	45.1	4.1	5.0	50.0	42.8	10.0	53.9
July	21.8	45.7	3.0	3.9	49.6	42.5	8.0	53.9
Aug.	22.0	46.7	3.2	4.6	51.3	41.9	8.9	55.1
Sept.	24.8	46.5	3.5	5.1	51.6	42.8	9.9	54.7
Oct.	23.3	45.7	3.0	4.0	49.7	43.3	8.0	53.5
Nov.	25.4	47.0	2.5	4.2	51.2	41.7	8.2	55.1
PERSONS								
1991 —								
Sept.	83.0	110.1	11.0	13.2	123.3	62.4	10.7	66.4
Oct.	81.2	110.3	9.4	10.5	120.8	64.9	8.7	65.0
Nov.	83.7	111.1	9.3	10.5	121.6	66.7	8.6	64.6
Dec.	82.8	111.3	11.5	13.6	124.9	64.5	10.9	65.9
1992 —								
Jan.	83.5	110.9	11.1	13.1	124.0	65.0	10.5	65.6
Feb.	82.7	109.3	10.6	13.1	122.3	60.9	10.7	66.8
Mar.	84.3	114.4	7.8	9.0	123.4	62.0	7.3	66.6
Apr.	82.5	111.5	9.5	11.3	122.8	61.6	9.2	66.6
May	80.4	107.6	11.4	12.9	120.5	63.8	10.7	65.4
June	81.6	112.9	12.0	13.0	125.9	62.9	10.4	66.7
July	82.2	113.6	9.8	11.2	124.9	62.4	9.0	66.7
Aug.	80.9	112.3	10.1	11.4	123.7	63.7	9.3	66.0
Sept.	84.5	113.2	9.2	11.2	124.4	64.4	9.0	65.9
Oct.	83.1	112.8	7.9	9.3	122.0	63.7	7.6	65.7
Nov.	83.9	112.4	9.6	11.6	123.9	61.9	9.3	66.7

(a) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (b) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Occupation major group (a)	1991		1992			
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Managers and administrators	81.1	79.3	81.1	76.9	77.1	77.9
Professionals	78.9	80.2	77.7	80.3	79.5	77.9
Para-professionals	40.3	41.3	43.4	39.3	41.4	42.7
Tradespersons	100.5	95.3	95.0	89.5	94.2	97.6
Clerks	95.8	95.7	94.3	97.1	98.4	94.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	102.4	103.9	100.9	103.9	98.1	107.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	44.6	45.3	45.8	46.0	47.2	42.8
Labourers and related workers	92.2	99.3	98.2	102.7	99.0	103.6
<i>Total</i>	635.8	640.2	636.4	635.9	634.8	644.3
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Managers and administrators	42.5	44.3	42.8	39.8	40.7	40.5
Professionals	64.1	64.3	63.8	64.8	65.3	61.8
Para-professionals	32.2	33.7	35.6	32.5	31.2	32.3
Tradespersons	74.3	70.5	70.6	66.5	68.8	74.4
Clerks	77.0	77.1	74.2	78.3	77.7	77.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	77.2	80.3	78.0	82.3	77.8	83.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	29.9	30.2	31.2	30.4	31.4	29.5
Labourers and related workers	63.9	68.7	65.5	67.6	64.8	69.2
<i>Total</i>	461.1	469.1	461.6	462.2	457.7	469.5
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	12.3	12.2	11.7	11.6	9.6	11.9
Professionals	12.2	11.0	11.8	10.8	11.8	10.2
Para-professionals	8.8	9.0	8.2	9.1	8.5	9.6
Tradespersons	24.4	25.6	25.4	22.4	23.1	26.7
Clerks	23.2	23.7	24.0	24.6	25.6	24.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	25.4	23.4	22.9	24.0	23.9	25.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	10.6	11.8	12.1	12.5	13.6	13.5
Labourers and related workers	22.0	27.0	24.1	24.0	23.7	25.8
<i>Total</i>	139.0	143.6	140.2	139.1	139.7	147.5
WESTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.7	7.4
Professionals	11.1	11.0	10.3	9.7	10.6	10.6
Para-professionals	5.0	5.9	6.8	5.7	5.5	5.4
Tradespersons	15.3	14.5	15.0	13.3	13.7	12.6
Clerks	13.9	14.6	11.9	13.4	15.6	14.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.2	14.6	14.2	14.9	12.8	13.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.9	7.2	6.9	6.0	7.1	6.9
Labourers and related workers	13.2	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.5	15.7
<i>Total</i>	87.8	88.4	85.1	83.2	86.6	86.1
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	10.1	11.0	11.3	10.4	12.0	10.1
Professionals	22.4	22.8	22.0	25.6	24.4	24.2
Para-professionals	7.2	6.7	7.5	7.5	6.5	7.6
Tradespersons	10.6	9.5	8.9	9.2	10.5	13.4
Clerks	15.6	15.8	14.9	14.7	13.1	17.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.6	16.7	14.2	15.3	16.3	18.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	3.5	3.1	3.8	5.0	3.9	3.5
Labourers and related workers	7.9	8.0	8.7	8.9	7.7	9.7
<i>Total</i>	92.1	93.6	91.4	96.6	94.3	103.7

(a) Comparison of the Adelaide Statistical Division with the Northern and Western Adelaide Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(^{'000})

Occupation major group (a)	1991		1992			
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	13.9	15.4	14.4	12.2	12.4	11.2
Professionals	18.3	19.5	19.7	18.7	18.5	16.7
Para-professionals	11.1	12.1	13.1	10.2	10.7	9.6
Tradespersons	23.9	21.0	21.2	21.7	21.5	21.7
Clerks	24.2	23.0	23.4	25.6	23.4	22.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	22.0	25.6	26.7	28.0	24.7	27.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.9	8.1	8.4	6.8	6.8	5.6
Labourers and related workers	20.7	18.8	18.0	20.1	19.0	18.1
Total	142.2	143.5	144.9	143.3	137.1	132.2
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Managers and administrators	38.7	35.0	38.3	37.1	36.4	37.4
Professionals	14.8	15.9	13.9	15.5	14.1	16.2
Para-professionals	8.1	7.6	7.7	6.8	10.2	10.4
Tradespersons	26.1	24.7	24.5	23.0	25.4	23.2
Clerks	18.8	18.6	20.2	18.8	20.7	16.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	25.2	23.5	22.9	21.7	20.3	23.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	14.7	15.0	14.6	15.7	15.8	13.2
Labourers and related workers	28.3	30.7	32.8	35.1	34.1	34.3
Total	174.6	171.1	174.9	173.8	177.1	174.8
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)						
Managers and administrators	14.1	12.8	15.4	13.3	12.3	16.1
Professionals	6.0	7.0	6.4	6.4	4.4	6.1
Para-professionals	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.3
Tradespersons	10.1	8.0	8.7	8.5	11.2	7.6
Clerks	6.6	6.6	8.4	6.9	8.1	6.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	10.1	8.4	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.2	4.9	5.0	6.6	5.8	3.5
Labourers and related workers	9.2	8.9	9.1	13.0	11.6	13.2
Total	64.8	60.0	65.6	66.1	64.8	62.5
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)						
Managers and administrators	24.5	22.3	22.9	23.8	24.0	21.3
Professionals	8.7	8.9	7.5	9.1	9.7	10.1
Para-professionals	4.5	4.2	4.6	3.8	6.8	7.2
Tradespersons	16.1	16.7	15.8	14.5	14.3	15.6
Clerks	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	10.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.1	15.2	13.5	13.3	12.2	17.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	9.5	10.1	9.6	9.0	10.0	9.8
Labourers and related workers	19.2	21.8	23.7	22.2	22.5	21.2
Total	109.8	111.1	109.3	107.6	112.3	112.4

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Industry	1991		1992			
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	43.0	38.4	41.9	42.0	44.6	52.5
Mining	3.6	3.3	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.5
Manufacturing	105.6	97.1	96.7	96.8	102.9	97.9
Electricity, gas and water	8.9	9.3	10.4	10.3	11.4	8.2
Construction	37.1	44.5	43.5	41.9	37.3	38.2
Wholesale and retail trade	135.8	137.7	134.0	133.2	127.9	130.5
Transport and storage	26.2	25.9	25.0	25.9	24.8	26.3
Communication	9.6	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	9.9
Finance, property and business services	62.1	62.7	58.6	63.3	66.7	59.6
Public administration and defence	22.8	24.3	24.6	23.0	22.0	24.2
Community services (a)	132.8	135.5	134.0	134.7	135.8	140.8
Recreation, personal and other services	48.4	52.0	53.0	51.4	49.0	51.8
Total	635.8	640.2	636.4	635.9	634.8	644.3
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.2	5.8	7.1	38.3	6.5	5.4
Mining	2.5	*1.8	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.4
Manufacturing	79.9	74.1	71.4	42.3	77.1	76.0
Electricity, gas and water	5.9	5.0	5.6	6.3	7.5	5.8
Construction	27.4	34.6	34.2	20.8	27.6	29.3
Wholesale and retail trade	101.8	104.3	101.7	63.0	97.6	101.0
Transport and storage	19.5	21.1	20.3	14.9	16.8	20.8
Communication	8.4	7.2	7.4	4.7	6.4	7.4
Finance, property and business services	50.8	51.2	48.2	32.1	57.0	51.2
Public administration and defence	17.8	19.8	19.4	11.1	17.3	20.0
Community services (a)	106.6	106.5	104.4	67.0	103.6	109.8
Recreation, personal and other services	34.3	37.6	38.7	28.7	37.2	40.6
Total	461.1	469.1	461.6	462.2	457.7	469.5
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3.4	3.1	2.6	22.9	2.4	3.9
Mining	*0.3	*0.1	*0.5	*0.4	*0.4	*0.9
Manufacturing	26.5	27.1	25.2	16.3	25.3	29.3
Electricity, gas and water	1.7	1.9	*1.5	2.7	2.1	*1.7
Construction	10.2	11.2	10.1	5.7	8.4	10.0
Wholesale and retail trade	32.7	32.8	34.6	20.1	36.1	31.6
Transport and storage	6.1	6.6	7.2	3.8	7.1	8.3
Communication	2.7	2.6	2.1	*1.6	2.5	3.5
Finance, property and business services	13.0	13.3	12.5	6.8	13.9	11.8
Public administration and defence	4.6	5.2	5.8	2.3	5.5	7.0
Community services (a)	30.7	31.3	29.4	17.5	28.0	29.9
Recreation, personal and other services	7.1	8.4	8.7	7.7	8.0	9.5
Total	139.0	143.6	140.2	139.1	139.7	147.5

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(’000)

Industry	1991		1992			
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
WESTERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*0.3	*0.3	*0.1	13.0	*0.4	*0.3
Mining	*0.4	*0.1	*0.4	*1.2	*0.5	*0.4
Manufacturing	15.3	14.6	16.1	10.0	18.3	17.1
Electricity, gas and water	*1.4	*0.6	*0.7	*1.6	*1.4	*1.7
Construction	5.5	7.6	6.6	3.2	4.9	4.8
Wholesale and retail trade	20.3	21.1	20.4	9.6	17.4	18.5
Transport and storage	4.6	5.2	4.7	2.9	4.2	4.1
Communication	*1.0	*1.1	*1.3	*0.4	*1.5	*1.0
Finance, property and business services	8.9	8.7	7.5	3.4	10.4	7.4
Public administration and defence	3.4	3.7	2.5	*1.7	2.7	3.3
Community services (a)	18.8	17.5	16.9	13.7	17.6	19.3
Recreation, personal and other services	7.9	8.0	7.9	5.3	7.2	8.0
Total	87.8	88.4	85.1	83.2	86.6	86.1
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*0.7	*0.8	*1.1	*0.5	*0.8	*0.5
Mining	*0.6	*1.0	*1.2	*1.0	*1.0	*0.5
Manufacturing	8.8	7.2	7.7	4.7	10.4	10.5
Electricity, gas and water	*1.0	*1.1	*1.3	*0.8	*0.8	*1.5
Construction	3.8	5.1	6.1	3.3	6.1	5.3
Wholesale and retail trade	17.7	20.5	15.4	10.6	15.7	18.6
Transport and storage	3.2	3.4	2.8	*2.0	2.0	3.5
Communication	*1.2	*1.0	*1.8	*0.5	*0.9	*0.9
Finance, property and business services	16.4	15.5	14.6	12.4	16.6	15.2
Public administration and defence	4.3	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	4.4
Community services (a)	26.0	24.2	25.0	18.4	26.3	29.6
Recreation, personal and other services	8.3	8.8	10.1	6.7	10.1	13.1
Total	92.1	93.6	91.4	96.6	94.3	103.7
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1.8	1.6	3.2	1.9	2.9	*0.7
Mining	*1.2	*0.5	*1.1	*0.9	*1.0	*0.5
Manufacturing	29.3	25.2	22.3	11.3	23.1	19.0
Electricity, gas and water	1.8	*1.4	2.1	*1.2	3.1	*0.8
Construction	7.9	10.7	11.5	8.6	8.3	9.1
Wholesale and retail trade	31.2	29.9	31.3	22.6	28.4	32.2
Transport and storage	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.2	3.5	4.9
Communication	3.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	*1.5	2.1
Finance, property and business services	12.6	13.8	13.6	9.6	16.2	16.7
Public administration and defence	5.5	6.3	6.8	3.5	5.5	5.3
Community services (a)	31.0	33.5	33.1	17.3	31.7	30.9
Recreation, personal and other services	10.9	12.2	12.0	9.0	11.8	10.0
Total	142.2	143.5	144.9	143.3	137.1	132.2

(a) Community services include persons who are employed in the health, education, social services, and other community services sectors. The information for this category is based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, which was conducted in October 1991.

The information in this publication is based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, which was conducted in October 1991. The estimates shown in this publication are based on the place of usual residence. For periods before October 1991, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

Regions of South Australia

The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (see maps) and do not necessarily

From 1964 until 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey 1962/2000*, issued in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984, June 1986 and June 1991.

The revision to the questionnaire in April 1986, followed the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay for between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(^{'000})

Industry	1991		1992	
	Aug.	Nov.	May	Nov.
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	36.7	32.5	4.7	47.1
Mining	*1.1	*1.5	6.3	*2.2
Manufacturing	25.6	23.1	30.6	22.0
Electricity, gas and water	3.1	4.2	4.4	*2.4
Construction	9.7	9.9	21.1	9.0
Wholesale and retail trade	34.0	33.4	64.1	29.5
Transport and storage	6.7	4.8	11.6	5.5
Communication	*1.2	2.3	4.3	2.5
Finance, property and business services	11.2	11.4	42.5	8.4
Public administration and defence	5.0	4.5	9.7	4.2
Community services (a)	26.3	28.9	58.2	31.0
Recreation, personal and other services	14.1	14.5	23.0	11.2
Total	174.6	171.1	173.8	174.8
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	12.8	10.5	*2.0	19.7
Mining	*0.7	*1.1	3.5	*1.6
Manufacturing	8.5	6.7	14.5	5.3
Electricity, gas and water	*2.0	2.1	*1.4	*1.1
Construction	*1.9	2.2	8.3	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	12.4	9.9	22.7	9.2
Transport and storage	2.7	*1.6	4.5	*2.2
Communication	*0.7	*0.8	*1.2	*0.4
Finance, property and business services	4.1	4.9	11.9	2.4
Public administration and defence	*1.5	*1.2	2.9	*1.3
Community services (a)	12.6	13.1	22.1	12.5
Recreation, personal and other services	5.0	5.9	6.8	3.6
Total	64.8	60.0	66.1	62.5
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24.0	22.1	2.7	27.3
Mining	*0.4	*0.4	2.8	*0.6
Manufacturing	17.1	16.4	16.1	16.6
Electricity, gas and water	*1.1	2.1	3.0	*1.3
Construction	7.8	7.7	12.8	5.9
Wholesale and retail trade	21.6	23.5	41.4	20.4
Transport and storage	4.0	3.3	7.1	3.3
Communication	*0.5	*1.5	3.1	2.1
Finance, property and business services	7.1	6.5	30.6	5.9
Public administration and defence	3.5	3.2	6.8	2.9
Community services (a)	13.6	15.8	36.1	18.5
Recreation, personal and other services	9.1	8.6	16.2	7.5
Total	109.8	111.1	107.6	112.4

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services. (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given on page 41.

The population survey

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 4,200 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about seven-tenths of one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (*i.e.* the reference week).

Scope

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

6. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

7. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

Regions of South Australia

8. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (*see maps*) and do not necessarily

correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

Population benchmarks

9. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

10. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so benchmarks for the Adelaide Statistical Division and the Balance of South Australia have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

Revision of series

11. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989. For details, see *Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0).

12. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the current conceptual basis of population estimates see *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication are based entirely on place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

13. From 1964 until 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

14. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) issued in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984, June 1986 and June 1991.

15. The revision to the questionnaire in April 1986, followed the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay for between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (*i.e.* unpaid

family helpers). This new definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with the set of definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

16. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work.

Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraph 11, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised.

18. In conjunction with the previous revision of estimates back to February 1978, to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the current definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this issue are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, the not married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. See the Glossary for the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey.

19. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

Survey sample redesign

20. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the labour force survey to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the labour force survey from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using preliminary data from the 1986 Census, has been updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992.

21. For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement occurred generally at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation means that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, are spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

22. This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and for private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

23. The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ and are such that the resultant sample yields reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fractions for the new sample together with the sampling fractions determined from the 1986 Census are:

	1986 Census redesign	1991 Census redesign
New South Wales	1 in 230	1 in 277
Victoria	1 in 230	1 in 242
Queensland	1 in 160	1 in 195
South Australia	1 in 115	1 in 139
Western Australia	1 in 115	1 in 146
Tasmania	1 in 70	1 in 75
Northern Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75
Australian Capital Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75

Potential effects on labour force survey estimates

24. Implications for estimates produced from the labour force survey due to the sample redesign and its implementation are as follows:

(a) The sampling error for South Australia will increase initially by about 10 per cent over the current level but will decline gradually during the life of the new sample. There will also be higher standard errors for the estimates of month-to-month movements produced over the period September 1992 to December 1992 compared with those for the corresponding series produced prior to this period and from January 1993 onwards. *In general these are estimated to be up to 21 per cent higher than the normal standard errors on monthly movements.*

(b) analysis has shown that the unemployment rate is marginally higher (less than 0.5 percentage points on average) for those persons in sample for the first time. Normally, this will not affect the overall estimates of month-to-month movements because the number of persons in sample does not change significantly. However, during the transition period, there will be about twice as many persons as usual in sample for the first time. This may cause a small upward movement (of less than 0.1 percentage points on average) in the unemployment rate from August to September 1992 and a compensating decrease from December 1992 to January 1993.

25. For additional information, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0), available from any ABS office.

Reliability of the estimates

26. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

(a) *sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 10, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short-term (monthly) movements. More information on sampling error is given in the Technical Notes; and

- (b) *non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

27. The results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

28. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: underenumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

29. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and Statistical Regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

30. The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

31. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

32. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1992, revised seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months back to January 1980, are published in the Appendix to the February 1992 issue of this publication.

Trend estimation

33. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to

the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Table 2 shows trend estimates for the past 15 months, while the Appendix to the February 1992 issue shows estimates back to January 1980. Trend series graphs are shown on page 5.

34. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and, after 3 months, have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned in paragraph 31.

35. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series – Estimate of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition – An Overview* (1317.0), for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month movements

36. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 26. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

37. A number of the graphs on page 5 have been drawn using logarithmic vertical scales to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scales (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for those graphs.

Related publications

38. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- Labour Statistics, Australia* (6101.0) – issued annually
- A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)
- The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) – issued monthly
- The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) – issued monthly
- The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1978 to 1989* (6204.0)
- Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) – issued June 1991
- Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) – issued quarterly
- Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0) – issued July 1985
- Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0) – issued September 1992
- Information Paper: Labour Force Survey – Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0) – issued October 1987
- Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0) – issued July 1989
- Information Paper: Measuring Employment and Unemployment* (6279.0) – issued August 1991

39. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0).

The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

40. The ABS can also make available unpublished labour force survey data. Where it is not possible to do so briefly over the telephone, a charge will be levied depending on the amount of data requested and the medium on which they are provided. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the Phone Inquiries section of the Inquiries box at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

— break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures in the same column)

* subject to sampling variability too high for most reasonable uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Notes.

41. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

A new sample is being phased in over the period September to December 1992. For information about the sample design see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes of this publication or *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

Estimation procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 13 of these technical notes. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The *relative standard error* is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey, and of monthly movements between surveys can be determined by using the table on page 38.

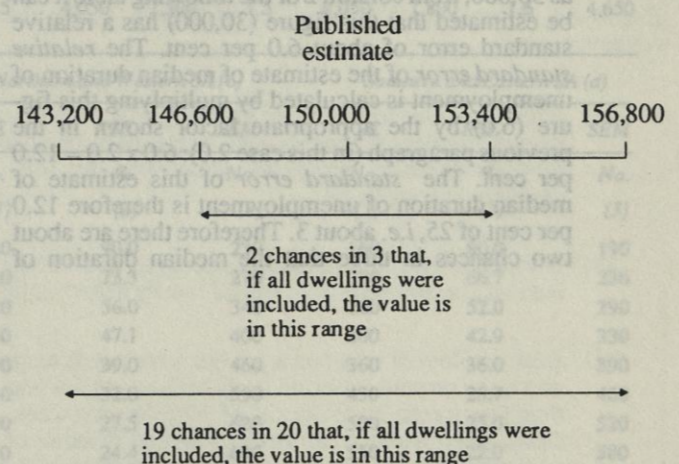
5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *1.5) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in the table. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.21. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

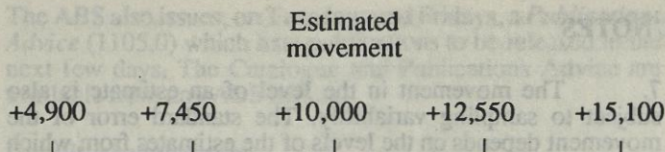
8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it will be seen that an estimate of 150,000 persons in South Australia has a standard error of about 3,400. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 146,600 to 153,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 143,200 to 156,800.



- (b) Suppose that in the previous month the equivalent estimate was 140,000 persons (i.e. there was an increase of 10,000 persons since the previous month).

Column 3 in the following table relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived is 150,000 and from column 3 it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 2,550. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +7,450 to +12,550 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +4,900 to +15,100.



2 chances in 3 that,
if all dwellings were
included, the movement
is in this range

19 chances in 20 that, if all dwellings were
included, the movement is in this range

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment* and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimates of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average hours worked: 0.7
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment is 25 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 30,000, from column 2 of the following table it can be estimated that this figure (30,000) has a relative standard error of about 6.0 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (6.0) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $6.0 \times 2.0 = 12.0$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 12.0 per cent of 25, i.e. about 3. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of

unemployment that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 22 to 28 weeks, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 19 to 31 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the table. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in the table. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 14 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are on average about 7 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. It is not possible to quantify nonsampling error but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

**STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS FROM DECEMBER 1987 AND OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS^(a)
DECEMBER 1987 - JANUARY 1988 ONWARDS^(b), STATISTICAL REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia			Northern Adelaide			Western Adelaide			Eastern Adelaide			
Size of estimate	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
200	180	90.0	270	170	85.0	140	170	85.0	140	170	85.0	150
300	220	73.3	310	200	66.7	160	200	66.7	160	210	70.0	180
500	290	58.0	370	260	52.0	200	260	52.0	200	270	54.0	230
700	340	48.6	420	300	42.9	230	310	44.3	230	320	45.7	270
1,000	400	40.0	480	360	36.0	270	360	36.0	270	370	37.0	310
1,500	490	32.7	550	430	28.7	320	440	29.3	330	450	30.0	370
2,000	560	28.0	610	500	25.0	370	510	25.5	370	520	26.0	420
2,500	620	24.8	670	550	22.0	400	560	22.4	410	580	23.2	460
3,000	670	22.3	710	600	20.0	440	610	20.3	440	640	21.3	500
4,000	770	19.3	790	690	17.3	500	710	17.8	500	730	18.3	570
5,000	850	17.0	860	770	15.4	550	790	15.8	550	810	16.2	630
7,000	980	14.0	970	910	13.0	630	930	13.3	640	960	13.7	720
10,000	1,150	11.5	1,100	1,100	11.0	740	1,100	11.0	740	1,150	11.5	850
15,000	1,350	9.0	1,250	1,300	8.7	880	1,350	9.0	890	1,400	9.3	1,000
20,000	1,550	7.8	1,400	1,500	7.5	1,000	1,550	7.8	1,000	1,600	8.0	1,150
30,000	1,800	6.0	1,650	1,850	6.2	1,200	1,900	6.3	1,200	1,950	6.5	1,350
50,000	2,250	4.5	1,950	2,350	4.7	1,500	2,400	4.8	1,500	2,500	5.0	1,700
70,000	2,550	3.6	2,200	2,800	4.0	1,700	2,850	4.1	1,750	2,950	4.2	1,950
100,000	2,900	2.9	2,550	3,350	3.4	2,000	3,400	3.4	2,000	3,500	3.5	2,300
150,000	3,400	2.3	2,900	4,050	2.7	2,400	4,150	2.8	2,400	4,300	2.9	2,750
200,000	3,750	1.9	3,250	4,700	2.4	2,700	4,800	2.4	2,750	4,950	2.5	3,100
300,000	4,350	1.5	3,750	5,700	1.9	3,250	5,800	1.9	3,250	6,000	2.0	3,700
500,000	5,200	1.0	4,500	7,400	1.5	4,050	7,500	1.5	4,050	7,800	1.6	4,650

	Southern Adelaide			Northern and Western SA (c)			Southern and Eastern SA (d)		
Size of estimate	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
200	160	80.0	130	180	90.0	230	160	80.0	190
300	190	63.3	160	220	73.3	270	200	66.7	230
500	250	50.0	190	280	56.0	340	260	52.0	290
700	290	41.4	220	330	47.1	400	300	42.9	330
1,000	350	35.0	260	390	39.0	460	360	36.0	390
1,500	420	28.0	310	480	32.0	550	430	28.7	460
2,000	480	24.0	350	550	27.5	620	500	25.0	520
2,500	540	21.6	390	610	24.4	690	550	22.0	580
3,000	590	19.7	420	660	22.0	750	600	20.0	620
4,000	670	16.8	480	760	19.0	840	690	17.3	710
5,000	750	15.0	530	850	17.0	930	770	15.4	780
7,000	880	12.6	610	1,000	14.3	1,100	910	13.0	900
10,000	1,050	10.5	710	1,200	12.0	1,250	1,100	11.0	1,050
15,000	1,300	8.7	850	1,450	9.7	1,500	1,300	8.7	1,250
20,000	1,450	7.3	960	1,650	8.3	1,700	1,500	7.5	1,400
30,000	1,800	6.0	1,150	2,050	6.8	2,050	1,850	6.2	1,700
50,000	2,300	4.6	1,450	2,600	5.2	2,550	2,350	4.7	2,100
70,000	2,700	3.9	1,650	3,100	4.4	2,950	2,800	4.0	2,450
100,000	3,250	3.3	1,950	3,650	3.7	3,400	3,350	3.4	2,850
150,000	3,950	2.6	2,300	4,500	3.0	4,100	4,050	2.7	3,400
200,000	4,550	2.3	2,600	5,200	2.6	4,600	4,700	2.4	3,850
300,000	5,600	1.9	3,100	6,300	2.1	5,500	5,700	1.9	4,600
500,000	7,200	1.4	3,900	8,100	1.6	6,900	7,400	1.5	5,800

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 7 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

(b) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

(c) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(d) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

SE standard error RSE relative standard error SEM standard error of monthly movements

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work: Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Aggregate hours worked: The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Average hours worked: Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Average duration of unemployment: For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Duration of unemployment: The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus, the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

Employed: Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (*i.e.* unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Employment status: Persons in the labour force classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Industry: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0).

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Marital status: Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

Median duration of unemployment: The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Occupation: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 27 and 28 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Status of worker: Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 29 to 31 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

LABOUR FORCE SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS

Listed below are some recent Australian publications produced from supplementary and special surveys. Editions of state data and special tabulations are available, subject to statistical reliability.

Publication No.	Title of publication
6334.0	Employment, Unemployment, and Underemployment, Annual, July 1991
6332.0	Top Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Annual, June 1991
6331.0	Labour Force Experience, Annual, March 1992
6330.0	Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Annual, February 1992
6329.0	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Annual, June 1991
6328.0	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Three-yearly September 1990
6327.0	Labour Mobility, Annual, February 1992
6326.0	Multiple Jobholding, Australia, July 1991
6325.0	Participation in Education, September 1991
6324.0	Persons Employed at Home, March 1992
6323.0	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Annual, September 1991
6322.0	Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, May 1990
6321.0	Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, April 1991
6320.0	Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Two-yearly, July 1992
6319.0	Superannuation, Australia, November 1991
6318.0	Trade Union Members, Two-yearly, August 1990
6317.0	Transition from Education to Work, Annual, May 1991
6316.0	Unemployed Workers, Australia, May 1991
6315.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Annual, July 1991

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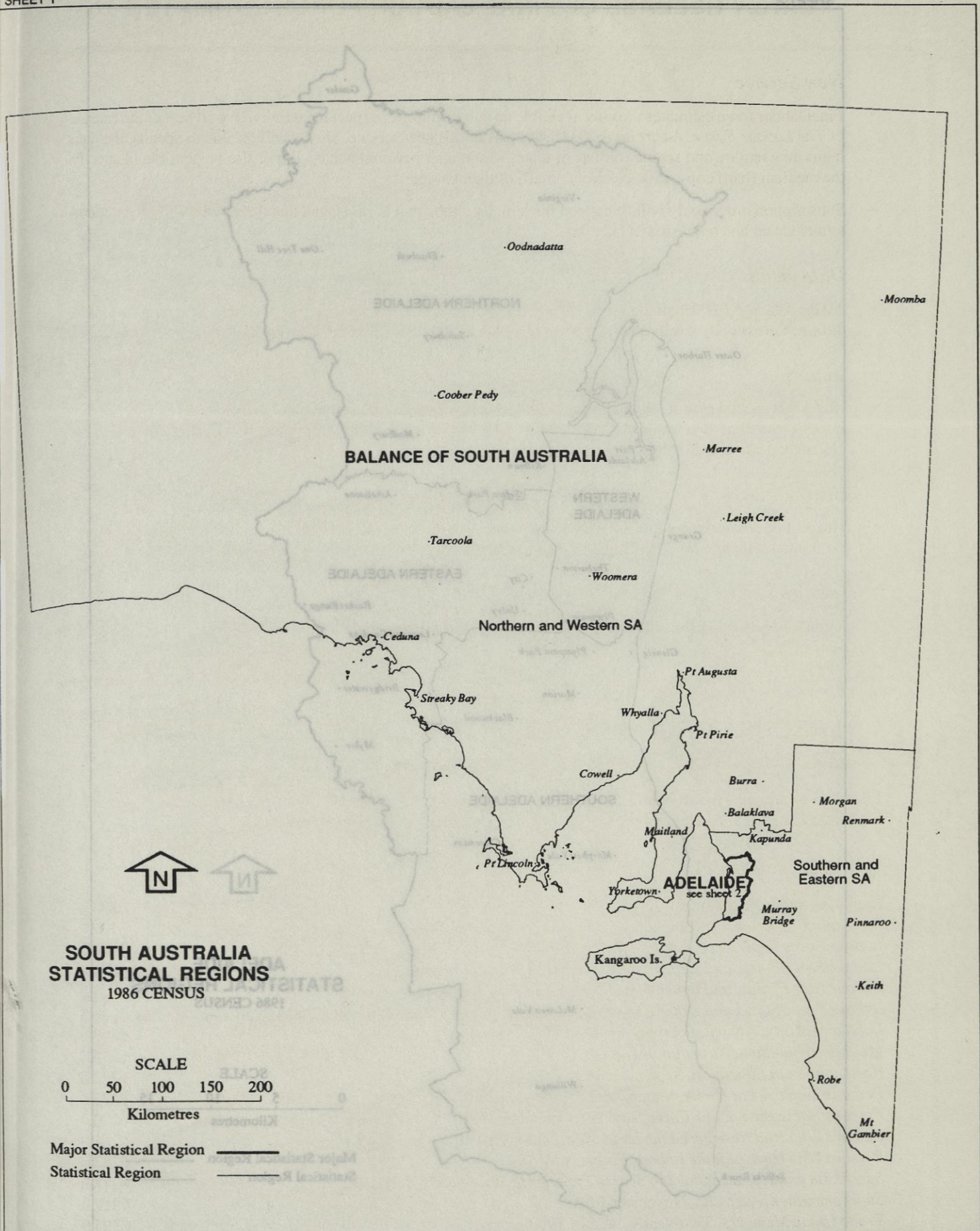
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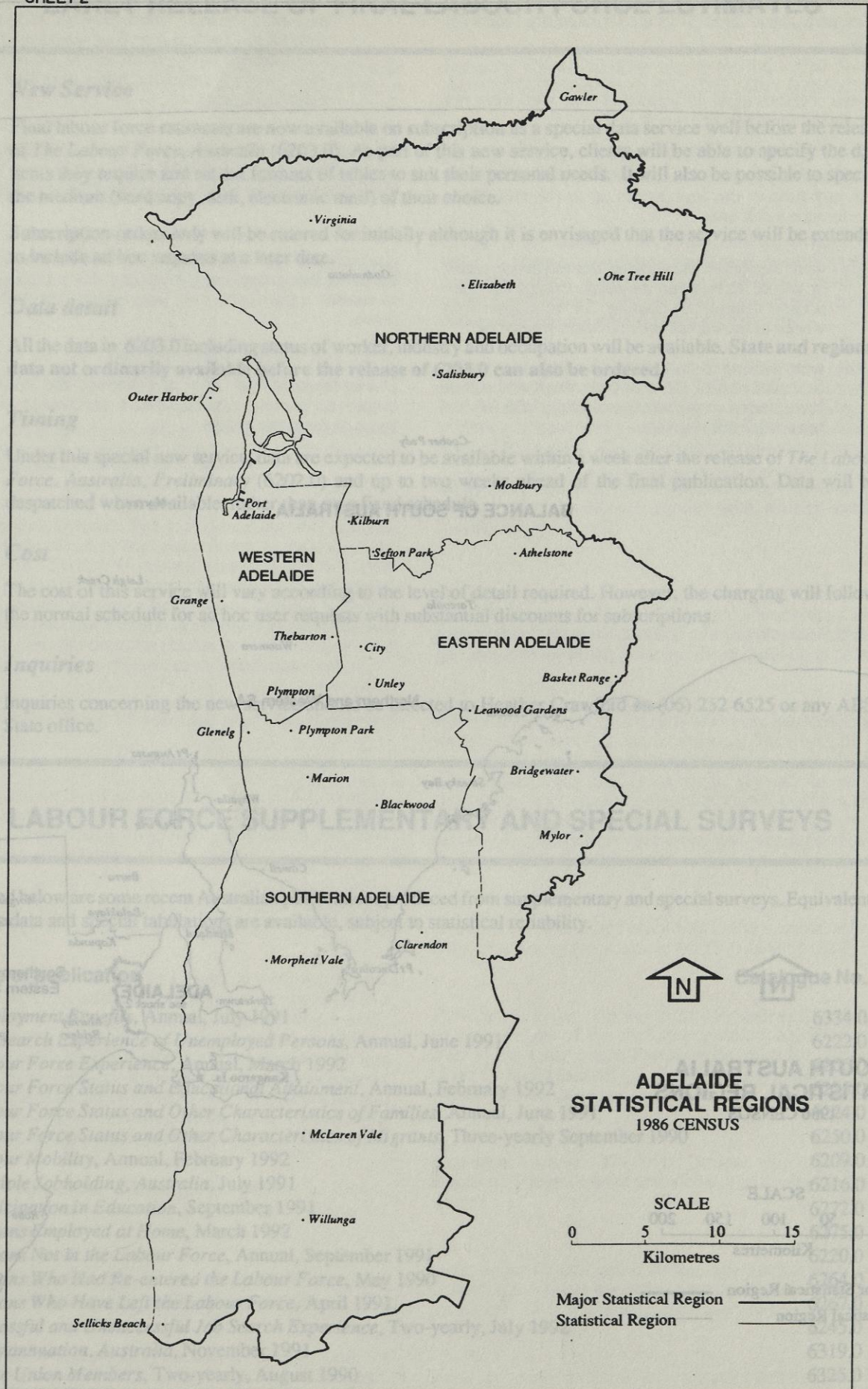
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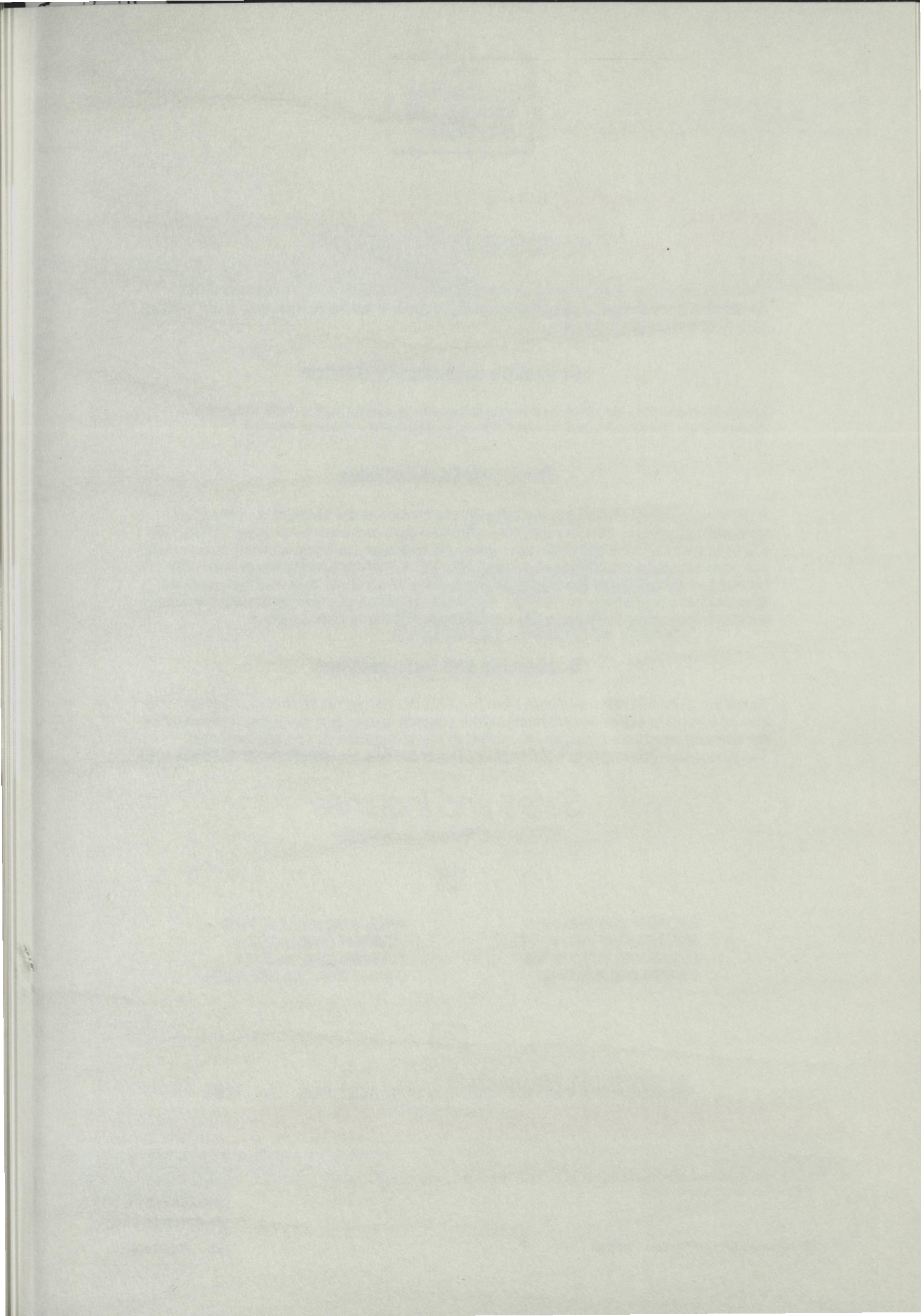
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